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UNCLE SAM TO TRY ROLE OF ECONOMY

Congress Will Apply Pruning Knife to Annual Appropriation Bills Owing to Deficit.

CANNON AND ALLISON AID

No Necessary Expenditures Will Be Curtailed, but New Extravagances Will Not Be Indulged.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—During the eight years since the enactment of the Dingley law congress has not been confronted with the necessity of exercising rigid economy until the present session. The next fiscal year will not be a pleasant one for grafters and people who make a business of bleeding the public treasury.

The government finances have arrived at a stage where the expenditures exceed the revenues, and hence it is congress is constrained to apply the pruning knife to the usual appropriation bills and save from the money set aside for the public service an amount variously estimated from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000.

People who want new public buildings, orators who insist upon improving obscure streams in the back counties, soldiers who have dreams of gorgeous barracks at frontier posts, and naval officers who have made plans for ships considerably in excess of the supply of officers to command them are all doomed to bitter disappointment.

Uncle Joe Cannon and Senator Allison, the special watch dogs of the treasury, have taken the bone in their teeth and propose to see to it that extravagant or unnecessary expenditures are sternly curtailed, at least until the government once more is upon a paying basis.

Economy Is the Watchword.

Economy is often talked at the beginning of the congressional session, but this time the leaders mean business and the word has been passed around that the estimates are to be shaved in every direction, that no new works are to be authorized in any department, and that a saving in excess of the indicated deficit must be made without hesitation and without regard to appeals from heads of departments.

It is a big program, but the republican leaders profess their ability to carry it out and declare positively they will cut the appropriations, as compared with last year, by more than $25,000,000, and the reduction probably will be at least twice that amount.

According to a treasury statement issued last night the excess of expenditures over receipts since the beginning of this fiscal year, July 1, was $24,000,000. This month the country is making money. During the ten days since the first of the month the receipts have exceeded expenditures by the comfortable little sum of $1,528,458. There is no interest payable in December, which accounts to a considerable extent for this change in the treasury tide. Besides that, this is the last month of the quarter and the disbursing officers always draw the bulk of their money at the beginning of each three months. If the present rate of revenue is continued the deficit will shrink by the end of the year to about $20,000,000.

See Increase in Customs.

Senator Allison, Secretary Shaw, and other financial experts are inclined to believe there will be an increase in the customs revenue after the first of the month. This is still more likely to come about because of the decision of the president not to call a special session of congress to revise the tariff next spring. Importers therefore will have the positive assurance that the present rates will continue until fall at least, and therefore will be inclined to stock up freely for fall trade. On this assumption, and owing to the fact that government expenditures diminish generally towards the end of the fiscal year, it is believed the deficit for the year ending June 30, 1905, will not be much over $30,000,000.

This deficit is not a thing to become alarmed about unless it becomes permanent. The available cash balance in the treasury Saturday night amounted to $144,884,744; a sum so enormous that it would take two or three extravagant congresses to dissipate it under ordinary conditions. There is no danger of Uncle Sam running out of money and there is no possibility of a contingency requiring him to borrow money for years to come, so that the condition of the treasury is not a thing to alarm the financial world in any way.

Looking to the Future.

Congress, however, legislates a long ways in advance. The appropriation bills in preparation this winter are for the fiscal year which ends on the last day of June, 1906, a year and a half from this date. Hence it is that members of the appropriations committee of both houses, looking to the future, as they are obliged to do, are right up against the problem of how to cut down Uncle Sam's pocket money without interfering in any material way with the public service. Facing a deficit, which likely will be $30,000,000 for the present year, they can assume it will be at least as great for the following year unless they make an honest slash into the appropriation bills, and this is exactly what they propose to do.

Members of the house also are looking ahead. They know that before the next appropriation bill expires they can be candidates for reelection once more. Therefore they do not wish to face the people with a long, continued deficit as part of their record and with the possibility of a bond issue, which, of course, would follow two or three years' extravagant and unnecessary appropriation.

Estimates by Departments.

Estimates submitted by executive departments for next fiscal year are as follows:

Objects.	Estimates for 1906.
Legislative establishment	$ 5,411,608
Executive establishment	29,788,299
Judicial establishment	994,820
Foreign intercourse	2,425,522
Military establishment	72,706,156
Naval establishment	104,435,143
Indian affairs	7,144,213
Pensions	138,250,100
Public works	45,574,817
Postal service	13,157,980
Miscellaneous	85,056,876
Permanent annual appropriations	146,836,330
Grand total	$619,649,582

The total of these estimates is only about $5,000,000 more than the actual appropriations for the current fiscal year, so it will be seen that on the whole the reduction necessary will be considerable.

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1904.

THE WEATHER—FORECAST—Snow, followed by fair and colder Monday, Tuesday fair; high northerly winds, diminishing and becoming variable. Sunrise, 7:10; sunset, 4:19. Moonset, 10:02 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Temperature, max. 28, min. 25, mean 26, normal for the day 32, deficiency for 1904, 297. Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .25. Deficiency for 1904, 6.06 inches. Wind, S. W., max. 22 miles an hour, at 5:20 p. m. Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 63%, 7 p. m. 95%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 11, 12, 13.

WASHINGTON.

Congress mapped out program to prune annual appropriation bills owing to estimated deficit of $30,000,000. Page 1.

Secretary of commerce and labor reported investigations in many states as to methods of corporations. Page 7.

Census bulletin shows that while there are 1,636,321 more males than females in United States, females outnumber males in cities and schools. Page 7.

Postmaster General Wynne's annual report stated that 9,447 new rural free delivery routes have been established during year. Page 7.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Unofficial reports from Tokio state that Japanese torpedo boats attacked battleship Sevastopol at mouth of Port Arthur. Page 2.

FOREIGN.

Riot in St. Petersburg resulted in more than 100 persons being injured; scores of arrests made; zemstvo leaders distressed for fear of effect on proposed reforms. Page 1.

Pope Pius at Rome canonized two saints in presence of 60,000 people; second similar ceremony since 1870. Page 2.

Former chief engineer of Panama canal company advised lock canal at first. Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

Iri Reynolds exposed Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick's connection with mystery; husband knew wife's story, was with her when she deposited Carnegie trust deed, saw $5,000,000 note; now wanderer in Europe, afraid to return. Page 1.

Captain and five of shipwrecked schooner rescued by life saving crews near Norfolk, Va.; one man perished. Page 3.

Two men who raided Peoria (Ill.) bank were captured at Toulon and loot recovered. Page 4.

League of the United States began a movement for composite bill for merchant marine. Page 7.

LOCAL.

Charles T. Wilt, 71 Lake View avenue, made plea to thief's sentiment, offering large reward for return of stolen wedding ring. Page 1.

Prof. A. R. Crook of Northwestern, who won fame as "man who never was kissed," was reported engaged. Page 1.

Engagement of Miss Daisy Leiter to the earl of Suffolk announced. Page 1.

Fire in Mme. Galli's restaurant, 244 Wabash avenue, practically destroyed building. Page 1.

Ald. Butler still promised investigating committee he will offer bribery proof today; aldermen expect little evidence. Page 3.

Frank Nowlin surrendered to police, saying he is wanted in Cincinnati for bigamy; first wife said she considered herself a widow. Page 3.

Two inch fall of snow presaged "real Christmas weather" in Chicago; storm delayed traffic. Page 3.

Ring theft stirred Y. W. C. A. officials to propose investigation of affairs at institution at 288 Michigan avenue. Page 3.

Luther G. Baker, 6200 Madison avenue, and Miss Beulah L. Perkins, 6052 Madison avenue, eloped "to surprise their friends." Page 3.

Chief Factory Inspector Davies, as result of Mrs. Van der Vaart's investigations, decided on frequent visits to Illinois glass plants in search of violations of child labor law. Page 4.

Duke of Manchester chanced to meet Gabrielle Rejane, whom he has long known. Page 8.

Mrs. Margaret Green used "personal" advertisement to ask who is administrator of her husband's estate. Page 8.

British judge's ruling that a schoolmaster is a "tradesman" and not "gentleman" commented on by Chicago jurist and university professors. Page 9.

POLITICAL.

County Democracy Marching club held "meeting of old timers" and tried to reconcile hostile elements so as to control primaries next spring. Page 9.

NEW YORK.

Steamship Belgravia arrived two days late and reported severe storms with wind velocity of 80 miles an hour. Page 4.

Commander George Kilbey arrived on Lucania to take charge of Salvation army work in west. Page 4.

RELIGIOUS.

"Sleeping in church" was subject of sermon by the Rev. John Thompson at Grace church. Page 9.

The Rev. Frank Newhall White at Union Park Congregational church yesterday praised person who makes best of things. Page 9.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Managements of railway trunk lines will fight president's idea regarding government control of rates. Page 2.

Iron and steel prices showed steady advance in raw materials and finished products followed. Page 13.

Securities market two sided; admitted of predictions of price trend either way. Page 13.

Government estimates showed small decrease in acreage of wheat. Page 13.

New York stock list continued to climb, following slump on liquidation. Page 13.

Week's Chicago cattle receipts 81,389, dull and slow; hogs 235,000, lower; sheep 75,000, advanced. Page 13.

SPORTING.

Hofmanns finally reached top in Chicago Bowling league. Page 10.

Unusually large number of 2 year olds at Essex park track; special short course for them. Page 10.

Ryan will fight Mellody in fourth meeting at Harlem tonight. Page 10.

Believed east may support Corrigan in fight on Western Jockey club. Page 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
GLASGOW		Ethiopia.
LIVERPOOL	Ivernia	
NEW YORK		Minnehaha.
NEW YORK		Germania.
QUEENSTOWN		Umbria.

CLASH WITH MOB IN ST. PETERSBURG

One Hundred Persons Hurt and Many Arrested, Due to Anti-Government Demonstration.

GENDARMES USE SABERS.

Zemstvo Leaders Are Much Distressed Lest Action Reacts Against the Proposed Reforms.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—This was a riotous day and night in Russia's capital. A great crowd of students and workmen gathered in the Nevski Prospect at noon for an anti-government demonstration was charged by hundreds of police and mounted gendarmes. More than 100 persons were injured, none fatally, and a hundred arrests were made.

The ferment continued until late at night, but only one or two weak attempts at demonstrations were made. Not since the riots of 1901, when Cossacks reached across the Nevski Prospect, from building to building, charged down the boulevard from the Moscow station to the Neva, has St. Petersburg lived through such a day of excitement.

When the riot was at its height members of the mob waved red flags and shouted: "Down with autocracy," "Down with the war," "Long live the social democracy."

Zemstvo Leaders Distressed.

Tonight the students of the Politechnique and other institutes held meetings, at which fiery speeches were made in favor of reform and the convocation of a national assembly.

The greatest distress is expressed by conservative liberals over the day's events, all declaring that just when the fate of the zemstvo program was in the balance such a fruitless outbreak will be sure to prejudice every observer and put the strongest weapon in the hand of the bureaucratic reactionaries.

All fears of further disturbances ended after the riot. A high court official said:

"This is nothing. The state of the provinces, which censorship prevents the public from knowing, is much worse. At Vitebsk lately the Ninety-fifth, Ninety-sixth, and Ninety-ninth regiments, belonging to the Sixteenth corps, which were mobilised for the far east, rebelled and plundered the town for several days. The commandant of the town, when he was reprimanded from St. Petersburg, committed suicide."

This same official says there is a tremendous struggle going on between the party of Prince Mirsky, minister of the interior, and the grand dukes. The czar is wavering, fearing equally reform and repression. It is the opinion of the official that Prince Mirsky will win. Grand Duke Sergius, who is at the head of the reactionaries, recently declared that Prince Mirsky must be dismissed or there would be revolution in Russia. The czar replied that he believed in Prince Mirsky and wanted him to stay.

Plan for Emergencies.

The authorities last night got wind of the big anti-government demonstration planned for today by the social democratic labor party, to demand an immediate end of the war and the convocation of a national assembly, and leading every paper this morning in black faced type was an explicit warning to the people at their peril to desist from congregating in the Nevski Prospect, near the Kasan cathedral.

At the same time extensive preparations were made to quell any disturbance. The police on the Nevski Prospect were sextupled and the dvornika, or house porters, were marshaled in front of their respective buildings. Half a dozen squadrons of mounted gendarmerie were massed in the rear of the Kasan cathedral, and battalions of reserve police were stationed in several court yards out of sight.

Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky gave strict orders, however, that no Cossacks should be used, and Fullon, chief of police, issued explicit directions to avoid harsh measures unless it should become absolutely necessary.

Crowd Throngs Thoroughfare.

The snow covered boulevard was black with a tangled mass of sleighs, filled mostly with the curious. In throngs on the sidewalk were practically the whole student body of the capital, including many young women, who always have been prominent in Russia in liberal revolutionary movements, and also thousands of workmen belonging to the social labor party.

Toward 1 o'clock the workmen and students seemed to swarm toward the corner of the Hotel Europe, opposite the Kazan cathedral. The police, recognizing that the critical moment was approaching, tried in vain to keep back the human tide. Then, when there was not a single mounted policeman in sight, on the stroke of 1, from the heart of the thickly wedged crowd a red flag, like a jet of flame, suddenly shot up.

Cry "Down with Autocracy."

It was the signal. Other flags appeared in the crowd, waving frantically overhead, and they were greeted with a hoarse roar, "Down with autocracy!" The students surged into the street singing the "Marseillaise," while innocent spectators, seeking to extricate themselves, crowded into doorways and hugged walls.

The main wedge of the demonstrators stood fast only a moment or two. There was a sharp rattle of cudgels and sabers, though the wounds showed the police struck principally with the flat of their sabers. The women were especially fierce in their resistance. Many were struck and trampled, and blood streamed down their faces.

Call of Social Party.

The proclamation of the social democratic labor party calling today's demonstration says:

"We have raised our voices calling for better things, but the government has turned a deaf ear to our cry. We day to day draw out a laborious existence, a condition worse than convicts, while they convert millions into smoke and sacrifice thousands of workmen's lives, under incompetent generals. We are shedding our blood for our torturers while they are entering into a shameless bargain with wealthy landlords and zemstvoists. Enough! We cannot endure it longer. We must arise and boldly proclaim that we want an end of war and a government by representatives of the people.

"Long live the social democracy! Down with the war! Down with autocracy!"

The police have forbidden the assemblage of crowds on Tuesday on the occasion of the opening of the trial of Sasonoff for the murder of Von Plehve.

FIND THE MAN WHO HAS DONE HIS CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

"UNKISSED" MAN TO MARRY

Prof. Crook's Engagement Reported at Northwestern.

STORY WINS HIM WIDE FAME

Supposed Cupid-Proof, He Endangers His Distinction.

Alja R. Crook, "the man who never had been kissed," and, incidentally, professor of mineralogy and economic geology at Northwestern University, is engaged to be married. Three years ago and more he was heralded far and near as "the man who never has been kissed." Yesterday, when the news of his engagement became known, his Evanston friends changed the tense of the verb.

To several of his fellow professors he admitted his engagement, but as to additional facts, even the name of his fiancée, he has preserved what he entitles a "discreet silence." All taken into his confidence were warned not to spread the news. Ever since the professor's experience three years ago he has shunned publicity, as at that time he was the recipient of thousands of letters questioning him as to the veracity of his declaration that he never had kissed woman or child. It was said in Evanston, however, that the future Mrs. Crook resides in Ohio, where the professor spent his boyhood and college days.

Publicity Spoils His Plans.

It was declared among the students at the time Prof. Crook "sprang into fame" three years ago that he was engaged to marry a young woman from Ohio, but that the ceremony was postponed to avoid publicity. It is rumored that the projected wedding is the finale of that betrothal.

According to the story, Prof. Crook confided to his class of students on April 26, 1901, information regarding his life:

"I never have in my whole life either drank, chewed, smoked, or kissed a woman."

The report of Prof. Crook's confession was at first confined to campus gossip. There, however, it was accepted as sincere, as he never had been known to shield his opinions nor quibble with words. It produced a sensation. The professor was a bachelor of 35. He never had been rated as a woman hater.

Fame Known in Far Countries.

Prof. Crook found in his mail one day a clipping from a London newspaper containing an editorial which attempted to mitigate the general wave of adverse comment on the "kissing" question. At another time he received notices which had crept into the newspapers in Peking and in Calcutta.

During the general discussion of his personal affairs Prof. Crook protested and even denied the truth of the story regarding his reported confession.

"I cannot answer questions," he consistently replied to his friends, "but if it is true that this is the source of so much talk then indeed are we fallen upon degenerate times.

Tells How It Happened.

"I never have spoken to a class the words which have been attributed to me. As near as I can find out, the genesis of the story is that I was talking with a young man who had a reputation for being wild. I was deeply interested in him, as I am in every young man and young woman who comes before me as a student. I assured him of my deep solicitation for his future if he persisted in the ways he had adopted. He proceeded to argue with me and even quoted Luther:

Who loves not women, wine, and song
Will live a fool his whole life long.

"I lost patience and told him he was utterly wrong. He said that perhaps if I were to look back and remember some of my old school days I might have a fellow feeling for him. This called from me the remark that if he were to follow me for a model, he never would drink, chew, lie, or flirt with women. Afterwards, I suppose, this latter qualification was twisted or construed into 'kissing a woman.'"

MAY TOUCH THIEF'S HEART.

Victim of Burglary Offers Big Reward for Wedding Ring.

TELLS ROBBER, "BE A MAN."

C. T. Wilt, 71 Lake View Avenue, Has Faith in His Novel Plea.

If sentiment can touch the heart of a thief, Charles T. Wilt, the trunk manufacturer, will recover his wife's wedding ring, which was stolen with other valuable jewelry from his residence, 71 Lake View avenue, by a porch climber.

An appeal to the robber's manhood was made yesterday by Mr. Wilt in an advertisement which appeared in the newspapers. It ran:

IF THE PERSON WHO TOOK JEWELRY FROM 71 Lake View-av. will return wedding ring, I will give you the diamonds. If you will return diamonds and ring I will send you $100 and no questions asked. Be a man. CHARLES T. WILT.

Reward Offer "Good and Strong."

Mr. Wilt said he made the reward condition "good and strong, in case the thief was shy on sentiment."

"I have great hopes, however, that the man's heart will be softened when he finds that he has stolen a wedding ring," he added. "He may have a wife himself. Many thieves, I believe, have a streak of sentiment in them somewhere, and if I can reach this it will beat all the police and detectives in Chicago.

"I will do anything to get back the wedding ring. I should, of course, like to have the rest of the jewelry, but I am willing to sacrifice everything else to recover this keepsake, which can be of little value to any one else. And I have great faith in a sentimental appeal to the thief."

Takes Diamonds Valued at $350.

Besides the wedding ring, which was a plain gold band engraved "Charles and Lotta, 1888," the thief took a pair of diamond earrings valued at $350 and three other rings. One of the latter belonged to Mr. Wilt's son, Charles T. Wilt Jr., when he was a baby, and was carried by Mr. Wilt Sr. through the Santiago campaign of the Spanish-American war. It is nearly as highly prized as the wedding ring.

The jewelry was stolen while the Wilt family was at dinner last Tuesday. Entering over the back porch, the man secured Mrs. Wilt's jewel casket and was preparing to search other rooms when he was frightened away by Mrs. Wilt.

Exhaustive search has failed to discover the diamonds valued at $5,000 reported missing from the residence of George A. Rieman, 835 Rush street, on Saturday. Capt. Rehm, who has detailed detectives on the case, stated he believed the jewels had been mislaid.

MME. GALLI'S RESTAURANT DESTROYED BY FLAMES.

Blaze Starts in the Kitchen at 2 O'Clock This Morning and Building Is Almost Complete Loss.

Fire started at 2 o'clock this morning in the four story building at 244 Wabash avenue, occupied by Mme. Galli as a restaurant.

A half hour later the fire was still burning fiercely, and it seemed that the entire structure would be burned. The loss then was put at $40,000.

The fire is thought to have started in the kitchen, which is on the rear of the first floor.

When the first engines arrived the flames had spread through the upper floors and a "2-11" alarm was sent in.

The building is an old one. To the south is the four story structure occupied by the Vose Piano company. The firemen feared there was no firewall between the two buildings, and made every effort to prevent the spread of the flames.

DAISY LEITER TO WED EARL.

Her Engagement to Lord Suffolk Formally Announced.

MARRIAGE TO COME SOON.

Fiance Known in England for Work in Amateur Theatricals.

The engagement of Miss Daisy Leiter to Henry Molyneux Paget Howard, earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, was announced formally last evening by Mrs. L. Z. Leiter. Mrs. Leiter and her daughter are at the family residence, 101 Rush street, having come to Chicago recently from Washington, where Miss Nannie Leiter was married to Maj. Colin Campbell two weeks ago.

The date of Miss Daisy Leiter's wedding was not revealed, the statement being "It has not been decided on as yet, but will be in the near future." Friends recalled last night that the engagement announcement of Miss Nannie Leiter was followed by the wedding within three weeks, and from this surmised that her sister would be married before the New Year. Lord Suffolk is not in Chicago at present.

Sister of Lady Curzon.

Daisy Leiter is the third daughter of the family to wed an Englishman. Her eldest sister, Mary, is the wife of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India. Miss Nannie Leiter, as stated, is the bride of Maj. Colin Campbell of Lord Curzon's staff. The earl of Suffolk was at one time chief aid de camp to Lord Curzon.

Daisy Leiter's betrothal to various titled personages of England and men of America, Prince Francis of Teck of the British royal family, to "Bob" Wallack of Washington, has been rumored time after time, but no name has been linked more confidently with hers than that of the earl of Suffolk. Even Maj. Campbell was reported engaged to her, as also were Gen. Baden-Powell, Capt. Markel, Capt. Meade, and Spencer Eddy, now secretary of the American legation at St. Petersburg.

The report of her engagement to the earl of Suffolk has been spread before, but always denied by the family.

Earl Goes In for Theatricals.

Lord Suffolk goes in for theatricals. He has 10,000 acres of English land, a celebrated picture gallery, including a collection of old masters, and several castles. It was when he was chief aid-de-camp to Lord Curzon that he first met Miss Leiter, then paying a visit to her sister. Since that time his attentions to her have been persistent.

But the life of a soldier was not for him, and he preferred to extract pleasure from the fascination of amateur theatricals. During the London season this year he formed a private theatrical company, giving performances of "The Country Girl," which he played three times for charity at the Court theater, successfully, it is said. At one performance the prince and princess of Wales were present.

Both Fond of Hunting.

Like Lord Suffolk, Miss Leiter is fond of hunting. When in London she can be seen every morning riding in Rotten row, and it was in this place that the attentions of Prince Francis of Teck to her became especially noticeable, sufficient to cause the busy gossips to rumor their engagement.

At Delhi, during the durbar, Daisy Leiter attracted almost as much attention by her beauty and her gorgeous gowns as did her sister, Lady Curzon. Not infrequently she was accompanied by Lord Suffolk, then acting as aid de camp to the viceroy.

Lord Suffolk is the nineteenth earl of Suffolk and the twelfth earl of Berkshire, besides being Viscount Andover of Andover, Hants, and Baron Howard of Charlton, Wilts. The home of the Suffolks is at Charlton park, Malmesbury. A park of 1,000 acres surrounds the manor.

DR. CHADWICK IN PLOT WITH WIFE?

Iri Reynolds Declares Woman's Husband Was Party to the Whole Conspiracy.

ASKED FOR THE ATTEST.

Cleveland Banker Declares Former Friend Faces Arrest If He Dares to Return from Europe.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—It was Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick who asked Iri Reynolds for an attest showing that Mrs. Chadwick had deposited with the Wade Park bank the $5,000,000 note signed "Andrew Carnegie," and the trust agreement showing that "Andrew Carnegie" held securities worth $10,246,000 belonging to Mrs. Chadwick.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick not only accompanied his wife to the Wade Park bank when she deposited the note and the trust agreement, but he saw the $5,000,000 note at the time.

More than that, after asking for Iri Reynolds' attest, Dr. Chadwick asked and secured a copy of it, saying he wanted it in the event that anything happened to Mrs. Chadwick while he was in Europe.

Iri Reynolds Reveals Plot.

These new and startling revelations made today by Iri Reynolds have made the Chadwick affair a deeper mystery than ever.

Iri Reynolds broke his long silence today and revealed the whole story of his dealings with Dr. and Mrs. Chadwick. Until today Dr. Chadwick has been looked upon as the dupe of his wife. Reynolds' story shows Dr. Chadwick in a new light.

"Dr. Chadwick is now a penniless wanderer without home, property, or friends," declares Reynolds.

Dr. Chadwick Dare Not Return.

"Will he return? No, he must continue to wander about the face of the earth until he dies. He will not dare to come back to Cleveland. He would be arrested as soon as he gave me a check on the Lincoln Trust company of New York, which I cashed for him."

Iri Reynolds' statement, given to the public tonight, has caused even a greater sensation than did the exposure of the so-called Carnegie trust deed.

Iri Reynolds' Statement.

Mr. Reynolds' statement is as follows:

"I have remained silent all this time in the face of an avalanche of criticism, because I believed I was protecting the name of Andrew Carnegie and also Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

"I believed thoroughly the story she told me about her birth, that she was the illegitimate daughter of the steel king. I knew that Andrew Carnegie's reputation as a man was good, and I did not want to drag his name into the affair. I realized that he was a public man and that such an exposure would mean ruin. I felt that if I used his name that Mrs. Chadwick would be unable to make a settlement with him.

"Despite the advice of my friends to tell all, and the importunties of others; despite the fact my name and reputation were being trailed through the mud of this fearful affair, I kept my pledge inviolate until my mouth was unsealed by the court.

Victim of Woman's Craft.

"I have not got the whole thing clear yet. My friends tell me that she is not the illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie; that she is a fraud; that I have been duped by one of the most notorious women of the age.

"I must believe them, although I am utterly unable to gather my thoughts at this time. I can simply say that, if I have been the victim of this woman's craft and duplicity, then hundreds of others, including some of the wisest men in Cleveland, have been equally fooled by her without knowing what the securities were. That is true.

Husband Asked for Attest.

"I saw the note for $5,000,000, signed Andrew Carnegie, when she brought the package of securities to the Wade Park bank. Not only did I see the note but also her husband, Dr. Chadwick, who came with her to the bank. He knew as well as I what was in the package. It was he who asked for the attest. It was Mrs. Chadwick who handed me a rough draft of the attests written in pencil and requested me to write it out in ink and sign my name to it.

"I was so thoroughly satisfied that she had told the truth concerning her birth that not for a moment did I distrust when I mechanically copied in ink and handed it to her. What is more, I made a copy of the attest for Dr. Chadwick, who said he wanted it in the event that anything happened to Mrs. Chadwick while he was in Europe. If she died, he said, then he would have something which would designate just what her securities were. He wanted to protect himself, he said, and I gave up the attest.

Deposited Half a Million.

"Why shouldn't I think that the transaction was right? Didn't Cassie L. Chadwick pass between $400,000 and $500,000 through the Wade Park bank before that? That money was all right. All her notes and loans were paid. Didn't she pass more than $400,000 through the other banks of the city on straight banking? Tell me why shouldn't I have confidence in her."

Chadwick Knew Wife's Story.

"Do you think that Dr. Chadwick knew her life story?" Mr. Reynolds was asked. "He must have known about the Carnegie story, although he never discussed it with me. He saw the $5,000,000 note signed by Carnegie's name. He handed it to me. He either knew his wife's terrible secret, or he was fearfully duped.

"No, he did not seem surprised when the $5,000,000 note was handed in. Only a week before he left for Europe he told me that Mrs. Chadwick would be able to pay all of her debts. Yes, I feel that he must have been deep in this tremendous game of scandal that was coming as sure as fate.

Chadwick a Penniless Wanderer.

"Dr. Chadwick is now a penniless wanderer, without home, property or friends. The fine property that he had on Euclid avenue when he married this woman is gone. Will he return? No, he must continue to wander about the face of the earth until he dies. He will not dare to come back to Cleveland. He would be arrested as soon as he gave me a check on the Lincoln Trust company of New York, which I cashed for him.

"He said he was being pressed for a small debt and that Mrs. Chadwick had an account there. The check was returned to me marked 'no account.' By that time Dr. Chadwick had gone to Europe, but Mrs. Chadwick

some months later, paid the claim. That transaction is in violation of the law and he could be arrested for it.

"How do I know that he is penniless? He has written different times for money. I have not heard from him recently, and I do not know where he is in Europe. O, the cunning of it all. The duplicity. How could a man and woman conceive all this? Is there any one who could believe all this possible some months ago?

Expected Carnegie to Settle.

"How long did I believe the Carnegie story? Until the other day. It was last Monday that I received a telegram from Mrs. Chadwick requesting me to come to the Holland house in New York to make a settlement in full.

"That night I went to New York with Andrew Squires, my attorney, and got the package of securities. Even then I believed that the Carnegie note was good. I thought that arrangements had been made with Andrew Carnegie for a settlement.

"The day before I was strengthened in this belief by two important things that happened. Attorney Carr of this city, after an interview with Mrs. Chadwick, had returned to this city and had announced officially that every debt would be paid in full.

"Then on the Saturday before I left, Andrew Carnegie, who had been apprised of the notes in the Oberlin bank bearing his name, came out with a statement that they were forgeries and that he did not know Mrs. Chadwick. That same day Mrs. Chadwick, through her attorneys, declared that she did not know Andrew Carnegie.

Thought It Carnegie's Ruse.

"I took all this to be a ruse on the part of both not to reveal the secret between them and that a settlement was about to be made. When I reached the east the securities were deposited with a bank in Jersey City and I went to the home of a friend on Manhattan island. Before I left Mr. Squire I had an understanding that he was to meet me at the home of this friend after having an interview with Mrs. Chadwick. I waited until 6 o'clock that evening before I received a word. The interview had not been satisfactory and Mr. Squires would return next day for another talk with the woman. I waited his coming the next night after a day filled with suspense. When he came he quietly told me that the securities were worthless.

Stunned by the Revelation.

"Had I been felled with a blow from his fist I would not have been more stunned. My brain would not think. I could not believe that the woman I had trusted could deceive me so.

"I tried to ask for an explanation from Mr. Squire, but I could not understand him. He said me that he could not get a definite statement from Mrs. Chadwick concerning the value of the securities and that he had reached the conclusion that they were valueless.

Lost in His Own Home.

"I was dazed. Hardly knowing what I was doing I started back home. I arrived in the city in the afternoon. I stopped for a moment on Euclid avenue. I did not know which way to turn. I tried to think where I lived. I did not even know the direction. Standing there, helpless, lost in the city where I have lived for so many years, I did not know the way home.

"Finally I stepped up to a woman and asked her the way to East Cleveland. I remembered that I must go east to find my home. She directed me to a Euclid avenue car and a half an hour later I was back in my home.

"So utterly wretched was I that I could not sleep. All night long I tossed about in my bed. In the cold, gray dawn in the morning I arose and took a walk in a desperate effort to gather myself together. I could think of nothing but of being duped by a woman.

"There was but one consolation through all this. I had saved the Wade Park bank. I had protected the institution that was organized in the parlor of my home several years ago. It was my baby, the idol of my heart.

Refused Gift of $100,000.

"It was but a year ago that I received from Mrs. Chadwick a little note in which she told me how much she appreciated my faithfulness in her behalf. Accompanying the note were four notes of $25,000 each against herself, of which she wished to make me a present. Mind you, at that time the notes were good, for she had the money on deposit. But I returned the notes, for it was sufficient for me to receive such an expression of gratitude from a gracious woman."

Bank's Directors Stand By Him.

The directors of the Wade Park bank have to a man determined to stand by Secretary Reynolds, and insist that he remain with the bank. He has offered to resign repeatedly during the last two weeks, but the directors have refused to accept the resignation, and declare that he shall retain his position.

Both the federal and state authorities have united in the determination to keep Mrs. Chadwick behind prison bars until she is brought before either the federal grand jury or the grand jury of this county.

United States District Attorney Sullivan wired the New York officials today suggesting that if bondsmen appeared for Mrs. Chadwick tomorrow the amount of bond in which she is now held be increased to $25,000 and $50,000 if necessary to keep her in jail. It is explained that the authorities have power either to increase or to decrease the amount of bond, as they see fit.

In addition to suggesting a bond increase and the kind of bond, other steps have been taken calculated absolutely to prevent Mrs. Chadwick from securing her freedom before she has been brought to trial.

Mill and a Half on a Dollar.

According to the most accurate estimate of the estate of Mrs. Chadwick that is possible before the receiver has investigated her assets and reported his findings to the court, her creditors, as a whole, will receive about one and one-half mills on the dollar.

There may be funds in reserve somewhere, or there may be additional creditors who have not yet announced that Mrs. Chadwick is indebted to them, but it is not expected that any more large loans will be developed.

The extent of her operations is now believed to be approximately as follows:

Secured from the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin and various sources in and about Lorain county	$ 500,000
Borrowed from Herbert D. Newton	190,000
Borrowed from business men in Pittsburg	500,000
Total	$1,190,000

Against this stands security of known value on one note amounting to $1,800, signed by Emily and Daniel Pine, and secured by a mortgage.

The amount of money received by Mrs. Chadwick in Pittsburg may run as high as $800,000, but it is believed that a portion of this sum is a bonus promised by her for an original loan of at least $500,000. Her creditor, there figures that she is indebted to him for the larger amount, while she has admitted that she owes $800,000.

Her debt in this direction is $800,000 the probability in sight of the creditors is about one and one-fifth mills on the dollar.

Grand Jury Meets Today.

The case of Mrs. Chadwick will tomorrow be brought before the grand jury of Cuyahoga county. The investigation will extend only to the alleged forgeries of the Carnegie notes, and a report from the jury is expected no later than Tuesday.

It is the opinion of some of the leading attorneys of Cleveland that a charge of forgery cannot be made to hold in connection with these notes. They declare that it is not an act of forgery for one person to write the name of another, but that the offense lies in the attempt to negotiate such a signature for a specific value. This, they say, there is so far no evidence that Mrs. Chadwick had done.

The question of the rival receivers will be settled tomorrow morning at 9:30 in the office of Nathan Loeser, who was appointed by the United States District court to take charge of the Chadwick securities. Receiver Herbert W. Bell, who was appointed by Judge Babcock of the Cuyahoga Pleas court, is expected to call with his attorneys upon Receiver Loeser at that hour and withdraw from the position.

SHOCK TO DR. L. S. CHADWICK.

Cleveland Woman's Husband Denies Any Knowledge of Her Mysterious Financial Deals.

New York, Dec. 11.—The World tomorrow will say that Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick was interviewed by its correspondent in a Paris hotel today (Sunday). The interview, according to the World, includes the following:

"I know nothing of my wife's alleged business transactions," he declared emphatically. "The revelations concerning them and her have all come as a horrible shock to me."

"As far as I know, Mrs. Chadwick does not know Andrew Carnegie, the ironmaster. She never spoke of having known him."

"Did you leave America because you knew the transactions charged against you wife were about to be ventilated?"

"No; I had not the slightest intimation that my wife had any such business connections," replied Dr. Chadwick. "All these accusations come as a horrible shock. But, after all, I know only what I read in the newspapers."

"Have you any idea why your wife used Andrew Carnegie's name instead of that of any other immensely wealthy man, such as Rockefeller or Morgan? Does she know Mr. Carnegie?"

"As far as I know she does not know the famous Carnegie, and has never met him. But I believe she simply negotiated paper which she believed to be good.

"I notice that the Paris newspapers are trying to draw an analogy between Mrs. Chadwick and Mme. Humbert. That is impossible. The Humbert woman deliberately defrauded people.

"All this is a stunning blow to me," he continued. "I am a practicing physician in Cleveland, and am making a good living. I was absolutely without an inkling of such doings as my wife is accused of.

She Did Not Need Money.

"She in no way needed money. My daughter Mary, who is with me, is 19 years old, and so fully appreciates what it all means to me. Like me, she is greatly shocked by newspaper reports, nor can she understand why Andrew Carnegie's name figures so largely. I saw my wife last just prior to Nov. 15. She looked and behaved as usual. She gave me no sign of being engaged in any unusual or large business transactions."

"Did your daughter last month cable Iri Reynolds, the Cleveland banker, asking him for money?"

"That is something I will not deny nor affirm," answered Dr. Chadwick. "If Reynolds wishes to talk about this incident he can."

The doctor states that he neither drinks nor smokes nor chews tobacco. He frequently declared he did not go abroad because he knew the facts about Mrs. Chadwick's transactions were about to be made public and as often he pleaded absolute ignorance of all of them.

PREFERS CELL TO FREEDOM.

Mrs. Chadwick's Lawyers Said to Be Making No Efforts to Secure Her Release on Bail.

New York, Dec. 11.—From present indications it is extremely unlikely that any attempt will be made to obtain bail for Mrs. Chadwick. A person who is in a position to know said today:

"Despite all reports to the contrary, no active efforts have been made to obtain bail for Mrs. Chadwick in this city. There are plenty of people here who would sign her bond if asked, but the fact is it is not deemed advisable for Mrs. Chadwick to leave the city prison at present.

"If she were released on bail, the government could demand twenty-four hours in which to examine her surety. Meanwhile the government attorneys could telegraph the Cleveland authorities, and before the twenty-four hours had expired could have additional charges sent here, so that it would be necessary to procure new bail. This procedure could be carried out as long as the government officials thought they had charges.

"I am of the opinion that Mrs. Chadwick will remain quietly in the Tombs for the present. The examination is set for next Saturday before United States Commissioner Shields. It is not believed that a decision will be reached that day. Indeed, it is possible that it will be some time before the matter is definitely decided. In case Mrs. Chadwick is held for the federal grand jury it is not at all unlikely that one of the greatest legal battles fought in New York will follow."

Is Dr Chadwick Liable?

A lawyer who has been connected with the recent financial difficulties of Mrs. Chadwick said today in reference to the report that steps might eventually be taken to compel the return of Dr. Chadwick to this country:

"Any person who says that Dr. Chadwick can be brought back to the United States against his will because he gave Herbert D. Newton checks which were returned marked 'without funds' knows nothing of the law. Had the doctor bought a coat and given a worthless check he could have been held for obtaining money under false pretenses, but in this case there was no value received.

"He is said to have given two checks aggregating $50,000 as a part payment of his wife's indebtedness. The checks were valueless, but no crime was committed, for Dr. Chadwick received nothing. Mr. Newton received nothing. In other words, there was no value received and therefore no crime committed.

Mrs. Chadwick passed a quiet day in the Tombs. No visitors are allowed to see federal prisoners on Sunday, and no exception was made in Mrs. Chadwick's case, although she received two notes from her nurse, to which she replied. She attended divine service in the corridors.

The prison physician found Mrs. Chadwick in excellent health today, and said that probably he would not need to call on her again.

Andrew Carnegie to Testify.

A federal official said today that Mr. Carnegie would in all probability be called as a witness in the proceedings before Commissioner Shields next Saturday, if the examination goes on. His testimony would be to show that the collateral she had deposited in the bank at Oberlin was a forged note.

Federal officials here have been advised by District Attorney Sullivan of the Northern district of Ohio that Mr. Carnegie has promised to testify here if required to.

So far as could be learned today Mr. Carnegie has not yet been served with any subpœna to appear either here or elsewhere. His secretary said he had no comments to make on the latest discoveries of the Chadwick system of finance based on the use of his name.

USED NAME OF MOORE BOTHERS

Mrs. Chadwick Tried to Borrow $200,000 in Pittsburg, Saying Chicago Financiers Held Her Securities.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The name of Moore Bros., the Chicago financiers, flashed in Pittsburg some months ago by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, came nearly getting her a loan of $200,000. She promised to pay Attorney Willis McCook of Pittsburg $50,000 for getting the loan. She had $500,000 in securities with Moore Bros. in Chicago, she said. Mr. McCook said today:

"Mrs. C. L. Chadwick came to my office and told me she wanted to raise a cash loan of $200,000. She said she needed it to pay off a loan she had from an Oberlin (O.) bank. 'I will give you $50,000 in cash the moment this loan is made,' she said. 'I have the securities, $500,000 worth.'

"The proposition to pay $50,000 for having a loan of $200,000 floated on what was purported to be gilt edged security made me suspicious at once, and I asked her where the securities were and where I could see them.

"'Moore Bros., the Chicago bankers, have them,' she said, and when I told her it would be a good scheme to bring those securities along if she wanted a loan she seemed to hesitate, and then left."

HAS A FRIEND IN HETTY GREEN.

Mrs. Chadwick Declared to Be Not So Wicked, and Bankers and Lawyers Blamed.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. Hetty Green, who stopped over in Boston last night, placed herself on record as a friend of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, for the time at least.

"I don't know the woman," she said. "I never knew her kind, but you just wait until things are over and probably you won't find her to be quite so wicked as she's painted. Probably when they get through they will find that some of these big bankers and lawyers have been behind her, using her to get money for them. It would not surprise me a bit to find they've got the money and not her.

"Now, perhaps you don't think that possible, but I've had a lot of experience and I know more about bankers and banks than most people. All the crooked bankers ain't in jail yet, and the Lord knows there's enough of them there.

TORPEDO ATTACK ON SEVASTOPOL.

Only Big Russian Warship Afloat at Port Arthur May Have Been Sunk.

FLEET STILL A TARGET.

Mikado's Guns Continue to Batter Russian Ships, Sending Shells Inside Vessels.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 12, 3 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio says it is unofficially reported that Japanese torpedo boats attacked the battleship Sevastopol at the mouth of Port Arthur Friday night. The result is unknown.

An unofficial report from Port Arthur, according to a Tokio dispatch in the Daily Mail, says that Japanese torpedo boat destroyers attacked the Russian battleship Sevastopol at the mouth of the harbor the night of Dec. 9, with what results is not known.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur reports under date of Dec. 9 that there were desperate encounters last week. The belligerents, the correspondent adds, mutually recognize the Red Cross and collect the dead and wounded during temporary suspensions of fighting.

The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent learns from official Japanese sources that the Japanese casualties at Port Arthur the latter part of October were 3,000 killed and 10,000 wounded. The losses in more recent attacks, the correspondent adds, were much heavier.

Heavy Weather Protects Ship.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 11, 4 p. m.—The Japanese continue to batter the Port Arthur fleet, and there is little ground for expecting that it will ever again engage the Japanese. The battleship Sevastopol continues at anchor outside, but possibly returns to the harbor at night and anchors inside the outer boom, which protects it from torpedo boats. The recent heavy weather has given added protection to the vessel.

Naval experts are discarding the theory that the Russians themselves sank any of the ships. The fact that the vessels first showed lists while in exposed positions and the efforts made to save the Sevastopol are regarded as conclusive evidence against the theory of their being sunk by the Russians.

Shells Explode in Vessels.

A majority of the sunken warships lie headed northward. They received the bulk of the fire across their port sides, and the fact that at least two of them have lists to starboard gives rise to the theory that Japanese shells exploded inside the ships and against the starboard armor, driving the armor outward and causing leaks. To make sure of the destruction of the Russian warships, the Japanese continue to drop shells into the sunken hulks.

The whereabouts of the torpedo boat destroyers continues doubtful, but it is thought they are sheltering outside the harbor. The weather prevents a good observation being made, but the Japanese are sending a searching fire into the nooks which are not observable from 203 Meter hill and other heights.

Avoid Hitting Hospital Ships.

The observers represent a number of tugs, launches, dredgers, and small craft anchored near the hospital ships in the west harbor, where they evidently have gone for the purpose of obtaining protection. It is suggested that the besiegers notify Lieut. Gen. Stoessel to separate these vessels from the hospital ships or take the consequences. The Japanese are exercising care to avoid hitting the hospital ships, which frequently are in the direct line of fire.

JAPS RENEW LAND ATTACK.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Reports from Mukden say the Japanese opened a heavy fire on the Russian position east of the railway at 4 o'clock this morning, but the Russians had searchlights in readiness and for the first time used them. These army lights proved effective and a deadly rifle and artillery fire being concentrated upon the Japanese advance, they were driven back with heavy loss.

According to Peking reports the Russians have retreated to the south bank of the Hun river after seventy-two hours' fighting, with heavy losses. On the fourth day of the fighting, the correspondent says, the Japanese assumed the offensive. The Mukden station is reported to be in a wild state of confusion.

The Daily Telegraph thinks the authenticity of the foregoing reports from Chinese sources of heavy fighting is doubtful.

WHITE CALLS ENEMIES' BLUFF.

Emporia, Kas., Author-Editor Invites Detective to Come to Him for His Record.

Emporia, Kas., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—To the element in Emporia which has waged war on him because of his crusade for civic purity, William Allen White editorially in the Emporia Gazette issued the following challenge:

"The tough element of this town is said to have procured a detective to look up the checkered record of the editor of this great moral newspaper. The detective can save time and traveling expenses by calling at this office. The editor of this paper will be glad to tell him frankly, and put the matter in affidavit form, of many mistakes and blunders he has made during the last twenty years.

"The man who pretends to be better than his fellow man is a canting rascal. The general average of men and women is more good than bad by a long shot. The man who sets himself up as all good is generally pretty bad.

"But if the detective desires to put in his time and money elsewhere the Gazette publicly promises this: To print every line of his report, if he will give it the first chance, and to make no further comment upon the article in question than to name its source."

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POPE IN RARE CEREMONY.

CANONIZES SAINTS IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Sixty Thousand Persons Assemble to Witness Rites—Basilica Is Illuminated with Electric Lights—Pontiff Appears in Procession in Full Costume and Is Carried in the Sedia Gestatoria—Looks Pale and Apparently Is Not So Robust.

ROME, Dec. 11.—In the presence of 60,000 people assembled in St. Peter's, Pope Pius X. this morning canonized Blessed Alessandro Sauli and Blessed Gerardo Maiella, descendants of whom, including Marquises Ambrosio, Sauli, and Negrotto, assisted in the canonizations, a ceremony so rare in recent times that this is only the second that has been held since 1870.

The basilica was beautiful with electric lights, its immense height showing the illuminations to perfection. The throne had been erected behind the high altar and chair of St. Peter, having a device of rays of gold with a picture of the Trinity in the center. Altogether the throne took up a space of 90x70 feet. Four banners hung under the dome, showing the chief miracles of the new saints.

The papal procession met in the sistine chapel, entering the basilica by the chapel of the holy sacrament. The pope, in the full pontifical costume, was carried in the sedia gestatoria, with its historic fans. When he entered the multitude cried, "Long live Pope Pius." He looked pale, fatigued, and less robust than a year ago, as if the triple crown were bearing heavily upon him.

SPENT $160,000 TOO RAPIDLY.

Brother-in-Law of the Marchesa di Rudini Asks Court to Declare Her Incapable.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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MILAN, Dec. 11.—Testimony was taken yesterday in a Verona court in an action brought against Marchesa di Rudini by her brother-in-law, Marquis di Riparbella, counselor of the Italian embassy in Vienna, who sought to deprive her of her parental authority. The charge is that Marchesa di Rudini, widow of his late brother, is too extravagant and that she spent about $160,000 in a brief period.

A similar action is to be brought in five days' time at the instance of the king's procurator, who will ask the court to declare in the interests of the children that Marchesa di Rudini is incapable of administering her estate.

Judgment is awaited with great curiosity in Italian society and sporting circles, where Marchesa di Rudini is popular. She is the daughter of a former premier and a prominent figure at fox hunting meets in the Campagna Romana.

BRIDGMAN REFUSES MEDAL.

American Artist Honored in Europe Declares St. Louis Fair Award Shallow Compliment.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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PARIS, Dec. 11.—F. A. Bridgman, the American artist, has refused to accept the silver medal awarded him by the Louisiana Purchase exposition, saying:

"I refuse the honor conferred upon me. I have had more silver medals than I know what to do with. Moreover, having received first class diplomas and silver and gold medals at various continental exhibitions, besides the Legion of Honor and the Order of St. Michael, etc., I feel that, under my own country's flag, I deserve a less shallow recognition.

"I am sorry Whistler has forestalled me by saying to a jury, 'Pray accept my second class thanks for the second class compliment.'"

FAVORS LOCK CANAL AT START.

Former Chief Engineer of Panama Company Would Make Gradual Changes to Sea Level Course.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Philippe Bunau Varilla, who, before being minister of Panama at Washington, was the principal engineer of the Panama canal, gives an authorized interview relative to the building of the canal at sea level. He says the construction of the canal at sea level is not only possible but it ultimately must be so constructed.

"To be a perfect sea level," he said, "the canal must be free from any artificial work; and there is perhaps no engineer who would be willing to accept the responsibility of building it immediately without dams to regulate the floods, and without tide locks at Panama to counteract in the canal the currents due to the ten foot tide in the Pacific.

"As to changing from the lock to the sea level form, I gave in 1887 a solution which I communicated recently to Admiral Walker. It is an easy, practical, and cheap method of gradually transforming the lock canal into a sea level canal without stopping navigation five minutes.

"I think it would be a great error to begin with the sea level plan at once. It would cost $100,000,000 more and require twice as much time. The lock plan will be amply sufficient until the traffic reaches 40,000,000 tons—that is to say, seven times the probable traffic in the first year's operation—and will lead by experimental and secure ways to an ideal solution of a sea level passage."

OBITUARY.

MRS. LILA K. McLENNAN, Chicago, wife of the Rev. W. E. McLennan, pastor of the Belden Avenue Presbyterian church, died yesterday at her residence, 433 Seminary avenue. The funeral will be from the church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

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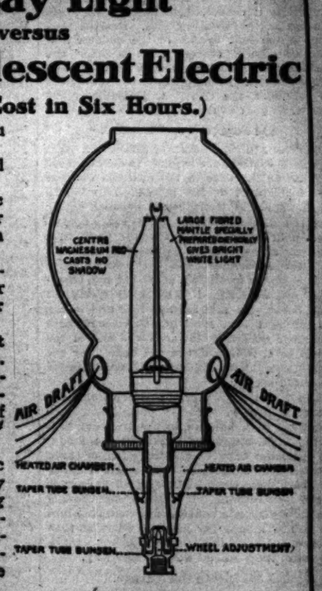

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HOME FOR GIRLS INQUIRY STIRRED

Residents of Y. W. C. A. Institution in Michigan Avenue May Be Ousted.

RESULT OF RING ROBBERY

Testimony at Trial Arouses Promise of Radical Action by Officials.

A thorough investigation of the Young Women's Christian association home, 288 Michigan avenue, and probably radical action by the officials, are promised as a result of the ring robbery trial in the Harrison street police court on Saturday. Young women residents suspected of not strictly observing the institution's rules of deportment are likely to be expelled. Mrs. Mary F. Green, president of the association, was authority for the statement yesterday.

It is considered likely a special meeting of the board of managers will be called and the question of stricter rules and more careful inquiries as to the character of the men friends of the young women discussed. Either then or at the regular session of the board, late this month, Mrs. Davidson, the superintendent, probably will submit a list of residents for expulsion.

"The immediate effect of this publicity," said Mrs. Green, "will be that young women who do not strictly conform to rules of deportment and good conduct will have to leave. It must be remembered, however, that among 300 residents there is a wide variety of girls."

Aroused by Ring Robbery Trial.

The statement brought out at the trial of Miss Eaton, who was acquitted of stealing a ring, that Miss Nellie Hanley, the complainant, numbered a bartender among her acquaintances, did more than anything else to arouse the managers of the institution. A "barkeep" calling at a Young Woman's Christian association home! That made the loss of Miss Hanley's diamond and the other robberies reported appear insignificant.

The institution was founded as a "home" for young women who come to Chicago to study or to work. Parents in many small towns and villages felt that with their daughters living at the institution they were guarded from all the dangers of city life. Knowing this, the managers were all the more startled by the revelations at the Eaton trial. Especially distasteful was Bartender Conley's statement that he had been introduced to Miss Hanley "by a lady friend" in front of the home.

Miss Hanley Contradicts Bartender.

Miss Hanley said yesterday that she met Conley not in front of the home, as he had stated on the witness stand, but in the parlors of the institution.

"I was introduced to him by a Miss Lorimer," she said. "I did not know he was a bartender. He was nice looking and gentlemanly. I went to a restaurant with him once, but drank no wine. I never drink wine. Afterwards I learned the man was in the liquor business and I never again went out with him."

Neither Miss Hanley nor Miss Eaton still live at the home.

Girls Difficult to Control.

The question of what regulations the boarders at the institution were made to observe caused much discussion. The superintendent, Mrs. Davidson, and Mrs. Green said rules were enforced, but they admitted it is difficult to control actions of the girls outside of the home and the rules might have an effect opposite from that intended."

There are, it was said, thirteen rules for residents of the home. Not one of them refers to the company the young women must keep or to their deportment. Section 7 says "lights are extinguished in the public rooms after 11 p. m.," which is a forcible hint that callers must go. It says also that doors are locked at 12 p. m., and that "any one obliged to be out later should arrange with the superintendent before leaving the house. Any detention not thus arranged should be explained to the superintendent the following morning."

Absentees Break the Rules.

It is said that the last rule is a dead letter and that young women have remained away from the institution for days at a time without making any report to the superintendent.

Speaking of the rules, a young woman who has lived at the institution for three years said:

"The truth is this is nothing more than a big hotel, or girls' club, where the residents do pretty much as they please. If they pay regularly for their rooms there isn't much attention between them and the authorities as to what they must and must not do. There are rules—at least I think there are—although some one has taken away the card formerly in my room—but I never heard of any that related to the kind of company a girl must keep."

Charges a Lack of System.

"There is too much lack of system in the outer office. Those at the door are young, inexperienced, irresponsible girls. Any one can gain entrance here. Half of the time a man is not even asked for his card. It is not surprising that a bartender should have gained admittance and been introduced to some of the young women.

"There are more than 300 girls here. I don't want to say anything against the home, but it is obvious that all kinds of young women must get in here. The girls who cause the trouble are the gay, frivolous students, who have plenty of idle time on their hands. It is this class that has made trouble for the home. The managers cater to them for business reasons. They are able to pay more for their rooms.

One Theft Since the Ring Case.

"Miss Hanley's ring was not the first thing stolen and it won't be the last. Since than another girl, Miss Bliss, has lost $12 from her room. Everything here has to be locked up, just the same as at a hotel, unless you want it stolen."

The management expressly stipulates that it is not liable for property left by the guests in rooms, and money, jewels, or ornaments must be left in the office safe. It is the same kind of a notice posted in the rooms of all hotels.

One Now Under Surveillance.

Although the institution disclaims legal responsibility for Miss Hanley's ring, the superintendent said she had suspicions and the guilty person would be found. At least one of the residents is under surveillance and will be asked for explanations.

In talking of the supervision extended over the young women, Mrs. Davidson said the girls, unless they were attending the theater or were out for some other reason, were obliged to return by 10:45 p. m. No such regulation appears in the printed rules.

Says She Can't Ask Certificates.

Mrs. Davidson was asked about the barroom.

"A young man will come to the home and ask to see a young woman," she said. "Of course, he can get no further than the parlor, and we can't demand a certificate of character from every visitor. The girls would not remain here under such suspicions. When we learn there is anything wrong we at once put a stop to it."

"Have you no rules regarding male company?"

"How can you make any rules on that subject?" was the answer. "We cannot run this like a boarding school or a convent. That has been tried and failed. Many of these young women are earning their own living and are of age, and perhaps have no family ties. We require a testimonial from them before they are admitted. I think that more can be accomplished by kindness than by compulsion."

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RAILROADS PLAN TO FIGHT

WAR ON PRESIDENT'S IDEA UNLESS EXPERTS RULE.

Magnates of Trunk Lines Declare Absolute Opposition to Allowing the Interstate Commerce Commission to Fix Rates Unless Experts Capable of Earning Salaries of $40,000 a Year Make Up Membership—Chicagoans Say Program Meets Approval.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—There is to be a fight made by the great trunk line officials against the proposition to increase the powers of the interstate commerce commission. The vice president of one of the roads tonight said in view of the position taken by President Roosevelt there would be a meeting of railroad presidents shortly to frame a plan of action and in all probability the meeting would be held in New York City.

Several railroad magnates who were at the dinner given by Thomas Dolan on Saturday discussed the forthcoming meeting and practically agreed upon the appointment of a committee to prevent any legislation that will embarrass the operation of the railroads.

George F. Baer, who was at the dinner, expressed the opinion that the great transportation corporations would never agree to an enlargement of the powers of the interstate commission, unless the members of that body should be hereafter made up of eminent railroad men whose practical knowledge of the business would prevent any serious injury to vested interests.

Demand Men of Ability

Another railroad man at the dinner said it was ridiculous to have an interstate commerce commission made up of men whose earning capacity is only $7,500 a year. If there is to be legislation then the commission should be reformed.

The demand was for men of great ability, conversant with the handling of railroads, he said, and each should be paid $40,000 a year. This, of course, is an illustration of one method of attack which the railroads intend to make when the bill is under fire in congress.

A traffic manager for one of the trunk lines, in confirming the report that there would be combined opposition to the president's program, said:

"It is our opinion that no such law can pass congress. The interstate commerce commission should take advantage of the Elkins bill instead of trying to reach out for more power. The commissioners know nothing about the adjustment of rates. In nearly every instance where they have recommended a change the railroads have ignored it, and when these cases were taken to the courts the railroads were sustained five times in six.

Sees Blow to Roads.

"The president's proposition practically means that the handling of railroad business shall be turned over to untrained men. This would be a serious blow to the transportation companies of the country and might in the end force one-half the railroads into bankruptcy.

"In my opinion the railroad managers will not oppose a certain line of legislation, but undoubtedly will attempt to guide congress as to what ought to be done. We might concede the right of the interstate commerce commission to fix a certain rate, providing, however, that the rate should not go into effect until the courts finally had passed upon it; but the transportation corporations will fight to the end any proposition that will give the commission the right to put rates into force pending final adjudication by the courts."

J. H. Hiland of Chicago, third vice president of the St. Paul; R. A. Jackson, first vice president of the Rock Island; and J. G. Grammer, traffic manager of the Lake Shore at Chicago, all have telegraphed their views to a local newspaper approving the stand of President Baer and others.

THEY ELOPE FROM CHICAGO AS "SURPRISE" TO FRIENDS.

Luther G. Baker, 6200 Madison Avenue, and Miss Beulah L. Perkins, 19 Years Old, Wed in Geneva.

"Just as a surprise for their parents and friends," Luther G. Baker, 6200 Madison avenue, and Miss Beulah L. Perkins, 6052 Madison avenue, ran away to Geneva, Ill., on Saturday and were married.

The surprise succeeded, the first the parents of the young couple knowing of the ceremony being when they received telegrams from the runaways. The only person let into the secret was Mrs. Baker's brother, Charles Perkins.

Baker is 22 years old and is employed in the offices of the Goodyear Rubber company. His bride is 19 years old.

Baker and Miss Perkins had been engaged two months, friends say. When she left home Saturday morning Miss Perkins is said to have told her mother that she was going to work at the office, where she was employed as a stenographer. She went to the Illinois Central railroad station and boarded a train for Randolph street. When she met Baker the two took a Northwestern train for Geneva. They were married by a clergyman at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Neither told where or when the license had been secured.

The parents learned of the marriage early in the evening.

"My sister came to me Friday night," said Charles Perkins yesterday, "and after making me promise to keep it a secret she told me she and Baker had decided to leave Chicago Saturday morning and be married. They could have been married at home just as easily, but I suppose they wanted to surprise every one. The marriage was expected, but not so suddenly. There were no objections."

James B. Burwell of Chicago and Miss Amy E. Wingfield of Pueblo, Colo., were married in Kenosha, Wis., on Saturday. They went to the town in the morning and secured permission from the court to marry at once. Then the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Stevens of the Methodist church.

CALLS SANTA CLAUS MYTH "MASS OF WRETCHED LYING."

Dr. John Alexander Dowie Tells Parents They Stuff Minds of Children with It and Make Them Untruthful.

Dr. John Alexander Dowie in his Zion City sermon yesterday declared the Santa Claus myth is "a shameful lie, which is sapping the veracity of the infant minds of the whole nation."

Amplifying this statement, he continued:

"This whole Santa Claus business is a mass of wretched lying with which you stuff the minds of the children until some day you have to tell them that you have been lying to them. After that their faith in you is shaken, and every time you tell them something new they look at you and say, 'Are you sure now? This isn't another Santa Claus story, is it?'

"I believe in having a good time for the little folks on Christmas. We are going to have a tree here, and I'll be Santa Claus, but there'll be no mystery about it. I think I can take the part well. When I was down south a little fellow stepped up to me and said, 'Please, sir, are you Mr. Santa Claus?'"

DOWIE PAYMENTS DUE TODAY.

Zion City's Head Expected to Arrange Final Settlement in Receivership Case, Disbursing $160,000.

Payments of $160,000, agreed upon under the receivership proceedings which tied up Zion City a year or more ago, will fall due today and if met will settle the obligations figuring in that case. Dr. John Alexander Dowie is expected to have the cash ready for his creditors, or to make arrangements for delays satisfactory to them. None of the accounts is being pressed.

One Resident of Chicago That Enjoys the Cold Weather.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

SIX RESCUED, ONE LOST.

SHIPWRECKED CREW ASHORE AFTER GREAT PERIL.

Life Saving Service Near Norfolk, Va., Brings Men Ashore After They Had Clung to Rigging Thirteen Hours and Faced Freezing Gale and Angry Sea—Body of Unfortunate Sailor Is Still Aboard, Head Downward in the Masts.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—After spending thirteen hours in the rigging in the face of a freezing gale and a billowy sea, Capt. Booye and five of the crew of the schooner Montana were rescued today by the life saving crews.

One man, Harry Edwards, was frozen to death, and was lashed to the rigging in such a manner that he could not be reached, and his body is still aboard the vessel, hanging head downward in the rigging.

One other man of the crew was almost frozen to death by exposure and exhaustion when he was rescued by the life saving crews, but probably will recover, although his condition is serious. The rescued crew are now at the Pea Island life saving station.

Rescues Amid Perils.

Great difficulty was experienced in landing the crew owing to the fact that the vessel had sunk and a heavy sea was running at the time. The freezing weather hampered the work of rescue and the seamen were so overcome by exposure and exhaustion that only two of the men in the rigging were able to assist in hauling the whip line aboard the vessel.

Again and again the line was shot out and one by one the men were taken off the ship in the breeches buoy, after a most harrowing experience. Their clothing was coated with thick layers of ice. An attempt will be made later to bring the body of Edwards ashore.

Vessel Stranded During Gale.

The three masted schooner, Capt. Booye, from New York for Charleston, S. C., with a cargo of salt (or probably coal), stranded at 11 p. m. last night at Pea Island, N. C., life saving station, fifty miles north of Cape Hatteras, during a heavy northerly gale.

Within twenty minutes after the vessel stranded it was full of water, so that the crew, consisting of the captain and six men, were forced to take to the rigging, where they remained until 2 p. m. today, when six were rescued by crews of Pea Island, New Inlet, and Bodies Island life saving stations. The vessel will be a total loss. The Montana is owned in Sommers Point, N. J.

"AUTO" GIVES NEW MYSTERY, WHICH LATER IS SOLVED.

Dr W. H. Allport, Hurrying to Patient, Abandons Stalled Machine with Companion and Takes "L" Train.

A temporarily disabled automobile, which interfered with a hurried professional call of Dr. W. H. Allport, 85 Rush street, gave the police of west side stations another "automobile mystery" last night. The solution of the puzzle came only with the return of the physician, who had deserted the machine.

Shortly after 8 o'clock a watchman at Lake and Canal streets saw two men carrying valises rush from the automobile up to the elevated line and board a west bound train. Believing automobile thieves or escaping criminals had fled in the vehicle, police were detailed to watch all stations along the Lake street line. It was learned, after many passengers had been stopped and questioned, that the men had left the train at Kedzie avenue.

Several hours later the physician called at the Desplaines street station and explained that the automobile had become stalled in the snow and that he had boarded the train with his patient's husband.

ARREST STOPS SANTA CLAUS.

Young Negro with Elaborate Plans for Christmas Giving Is Held on Swindling Charge.

Frank Jones, a negro 17 years old, was arrested yesterday charged with swindling.

The boy is said to have collected subscriptions for a newsboys' Christmas dinner. Sums ranging from 25 cents to $5 were paid Jones by victims and their names entered on a book he carried.

Letters were found which indicated that Jones intended to send Christmas presents to numerous friends in Kentucky. He had planned to be a Santa Claus.

POSTMASTER IS STORMBOUND.

Train Stalled Near Chicago Junction and Mr. Coyne Cannot Arrive Until This Morning.

Postmaster F. E. Coyne, who was expected in Chicago last night from Washington, will not arrive until this morning. His family received word that the snow storm had stalled his train near Chicago Junction. Mr. Coyne went to the capital in an effort to secure an appropriation for bettering the facilities for handling the mails.

SNOW STORM COVERS CITY

IMPEDES TRAFFIC IN CHICAGO AND TRIPS PEDESTRIANS.

Fall Which Presages "Real Christmas Weather" Delays Trains from East—Force of 200 Men This Morning Will Begin Removing Two Inch Coating from Downtown Streets, Work Costing $3,000—"Clear and Colder" Is Forecast for Today.

A "real Christmas" for Chicago, with sleighbells, and snowballs, and a predominance of white in the color scheme of the city, was presaged yesterday by a two inch fall of snow between daybreak and darkness. Other and heavier snows are to follow, according to the weather man. A few flakes may fall this morning, but "clear and colder" is the official announcement.

The storm had its bad features, impeding traffic both on elevated and street railways, and forming a slippery footing in the much traversed downtown districts. An unusual number of accidents were reported to the police in consequence.

One of the more serious cases was that of Patrick Roddy, 30 years old, 250 Ashland avenue. While walking in Halsted street at Fulton street last evening he slipped on an ice covered sidewalk. His skull was fractured. He was taken to the county hospital.

Trains from East Delayed.

Trains entering the city from the east were delayed considerably by the heavy fall of snow throughout Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. The Chicago and Erie train due at 5:30 p. m. arrived at 8:15. The Michigan Southern train due at 8:20 p. m. arrived at 9:20. The Baltimore and Ohio train due at 5:30 p. m. arrived at 11:15.

Early this morning 200 men, with 100 wagons, will be assigned by Superintendent of Streets Doherty to the work of removing the snow from downtown streets. The job will cost $3,000, but the expense will be covered by money paid the city by the traction companies for track cleaning.

Ships in Distress Rescued.

A telephone message to the Dunham Tug company from the crew of the Lake View crib stated that an unknown steamer was blowing distress signals in that vicinity. The tug Perfection was sent to its rescue and brought in the Emma E. Thompson, which had lost its rudder. The vessel is loaded with lumber and now is lying at the mouth of the river.

SNOW AIDS PUBLIC'S HEALTH.

Department Finds Bacteria in Downtown Air Decrease Largely in Number After the Fall.

The coming of snow is a benefit to the public health, the Chicago department reporting yesterday that "even a slight snowfall produces a decided reduction in the number of bacteria in the air. Investigations showed that Nov. 26 1,020 bacteria fell in a minute on ten square inches at Clark and Madison streets, while Dec. 33, after a snowfall, the number was only twenty-three. Tests made at several other downtown corners showed similar results.

Commissioner Blocki reported to the health department as follows:

We have already diverted the Forty-first and Forty-second streets, the Forty-fourth place, and the Fifty-first street sewers, so that their daily flow of sewage is now being pumped into the Thirty-ninth street conduit, and the only discharge into the lake from these sewers is now in case of storm water. We have also connected the Thirty-fifth street sewer with the conduit, and within two days will dam off its outlet to the lake, so that sewage from this sewer will also be diverted.

This, the department says, means much to the welfare of the public.

BURGLAR PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK AND RUNS AWAY LAUGHING.

Stranger in the Saloon of John Koenig, 10 Madison Street, Leaves His Plunder All Neatly Wrapped Up.

After playing hide and seek during fifteen minutes with a man trying to capture him, a burglar who invaded the saloon of John Koenig, 10 Madison street, last evening, dropped an armful of plunder and fled, laughing. He left behind him cigars, champagne, and whisky, all neatly packed up.

Walter Hyslop is the manager of the Lakeside hotel, above the Koenig saloon, and one of his duties is to fire the furnace in the basement. In passing through the barroom after closing hours he saw a pyramid of packages on a table. Hyslop suspected the presence of an intruder.

"Hello," he said, politely.

Someone in the basement stumbled over a shovel, and Hyslop hurried downstairs to investigate. There was no one there. An open trapdoor in the ceiling explained how the intruder had vanished.

"I know where you are," said Hyslop, and he again ran upstairs. At the same time there was the noise of a heavy body falling in the basement. Hyslop was angry. He ran to the elevator at the front of the saloon and ascended to the hotel office in search of assistance. When he descended with several hotel boarders the door of the elevator was locked.

TWO WIVES; SEEKS CELL.

FRANK NOWLIN TELLS POLICE HE'S WANTED FOR BIGAMY.

Woman Who Left Prisoner Twenty Years Ago to Come to Chicago Declares When Told of Arrest That She Has No Husband and Regards Herself as a Widow—Complainant Is Cincinnati Person Who Obtained a Warrant Four Years Ago.

Frank Nowlin surrendered himself at the Harrison street station yesterday and announced that he had two wives living and was tired of running away from the police. He said it was nice to find peace in a cell.

Thirty-three years ago Mrs. Alice Nowling, as she now calls herself, was married to Nowlin in Chillicothe, O. Twenty years ago she came to Chicago and engaged in dressmaking. When the police went to her dwelling at 3304 Calumet avenue and told her that her husband was under arrest and asked for her she said:

"I have no husband. I am a widow."

Mrs. Nowling said she had not seen or heard from Nowlin since leaving him.

The complainant in the bigamy case against Nowlin is Miss Mary Moore, who filed a complaint in Cincinnati in 1900. Since then the man has been dodging the police.

Nowlin says he has been traveling all over the country. He was for a long time employed by a circus and only recently arrived in Chicago. It has been four years since he deserted wife No. 2 and he always has feared arrest in every city he was in. He is 51 years old.

SEIZED AS "CARD SHARPS" WHILE ON A MOVING TRAIN.

Two Men Arrested After Struggle, Detective Declaring Their Poker Game Is "Crooked."

Pocketing $20, proceeds of a card game on an Illinois Central train last night, Peter Revene remarked:

"Gentlemen, fortune favors me, and I win a fourth time. Luck appears to be against you fellows, but play and the tide will turn."

Revene was playing poker with C. F. Hemill and H. J. Farback, said to be a traveling salesman for Armour & Co., while on the way from Kankakee to Chicago.

Just as the man put the $20 in his pocket he was accosted by Detectives Sheehan and Kane of the Harrison street police station, who were detailed to arrest any persons answering the descriptions of Revene and Hemill.

"The game is not on the square," exclaimed Sheehan as he seized Revene by the coat collar.

Before Kane could arrest Hemill the latter leaped from his seat, it is said, and threatened to use a revolver. The weapon was knocked to the floor by Kane. The men were arrested after a struggle.

Revene and Hemill were handcuffed and taken to the Harrison street police station. Detective Sheehan said Farback lost more than $190 in less than fifteen minutes. He declares the prisoners are professional "card sharps." Revene lives at 510 Wabash avenue and Hemill at 1705 Carroll avenue.

STABS A MAN AND FIGHTS POLICE BEHIND BARRICADE.

Antony Price Is Probably Fatally Wounded and His Assailant Struggles Hard to Win Way to Freedom.

Probably fatally stabbed while he was boarding a street car at Center avenue and Forty-seventh street last evening, Antony Price fell unconscious into the street, while his assailant, Ignatz Rozenski fled, pursued by passengers and pedestrians who had witnessed the assault.

Policemen Kennedy and Fogarty of the stockyards station joined in the pursuit, and Rozenski sought refuge in his house at Forty-fifth and Loomis streets. He hastily barricaded the door against his pursuers, and, appearing at a window, showed a revolver and threatened to kill the first person approaching.

Policeman Kennedy battered at the door while his companion ran to the rear and clambered through a window. While the man was trying to shoot he was grappled by Fogarty, who secured possession of the weapon.

While taking the prisoner to a patrol box the policemen were compelled to beat off the crowd, who attempted to injure Rozenski.

Price resides at 4730 Center avenue. The stabbing followed a quarrel between the men in the afternoon.

Homeseekers' Excursions West and Northwest Via the Northwestern Line.

Round trip tickets on sale Dec. 20, Jan. 3 and 17, from Chicago at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip to various points in Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado. Good on fast through trains to various points west and northwest. Full particulars at ticket offices, 212 Clark street and Wells Street Sta. (Tel. Cent. 721.)

CRISIS TODAY IN BRIBERY CHARGE

Ald. Butler Still Offering Promises to Produce His Proof to Investigators.

REPORT TO COUNCIL DUE.

State's Attorney Will Act if Any Tangible Evidence Is Given to Committee.

Ald. Butler still is assuring the council investigating committee that he will have startling things to tell it at the meeting this morning. The committee is anxious to hear what he has to say, but doubtful about the matter. The members think he may have nothing much to say after all, and that they will have to report to the council meeting this evening accordingly.

On the report of the committee hangs the fate of the extension ordinance for the Northwestern "L," as well as what State's Attorney Healy may do in the case. Ald. Butler told the committee on Saturday that he expected to go before the grand jury tomorrow and name the man who, he says, attempted to buy his vote in favor of the ordinances. He made this statement in answer to Ald. Harkin's direct question as to who this man was. It was his reason for not giving his name then.

State's Attorney to Act.

The committee afterwards took the matter up with the state's attorney, and Mr. Healy said he had been investigating the case himself, but had not been able to make much out of it. He would bring Ald. Butler before the grand jury on Tuesday, whether the alderman wanted to go or not, if the committee thought it was worth while, but he wanted the committee to reach some conclusion before he really moved into action. His position was expressed yesterday by a member of the committee, who said:

"Butler told us on Saturday he was going before the grand jury on Tuesday. He told the truth then, because, if it is determined there is enough back of his charges to warrant a grand jury inquiry, he will have to go there as an involuntary witness if not a voluntary one. We are going to see this thing through."

All Depends on Today's Hearing.

State's Attorney Healy in the afternoon stated his position definitely.

"The state's attorney's office will take no cognisance of Ald. Butler's charges until after tomorrow's meeting of the investigating committee and the session of the council," said Mr. Healy. "If the committee finds there is no substantiation of the charges and so reports to the council, the state's attorney's office will not take up the matter unless other evidence should be supplied subsequently.

"In the event, however, that the investigating committee finds evidence of attempted bribery I shall expect Ald. Butler to appear voluntarily before the grand jury and state the facts in the case. If he should not appear voluntarily I should then feel it my duty to subpoena him to appear.

"In addition I have the assurance of Ald. McCormick that in the event his committee reports grounds for Butler's accusations, the committee will not only report to the council but will lay its evidence before the state's attorney as well. My action in the matter depends, therefore, entirely upon the outcome of tomorrow's investigation."

Will Pass on Justification.

The committee meets at 10 o'clock this morning to hear what Ald. Butler has to say to it. It expects to make a report to the council meeting this evening. That report will carry with it a statement from the members of the committee whether they think Ald. Butler was justified in his charges that the "L" ordinance was passed by improper methods. Unless the alderman brings something more specific before the committee today than he has up to date the committee will report he was not justified in his spectacular statement last Monday evening. If he is held to have been justified further investigation will be made.

The aldermen are of many minds as to what they should do with Butler in case he fails to "make good." A number of them, of whom Snow is the spokesman, are in favor of trying to expel him from the council. It is hardly likely, however, that this will be seriously attempted. There are legal difficulties in the way, and the general sentiment is that it would be better to let Ald. Butler work out his own future so far as the council is concerned.

Butler Upheld on Saturday.

From one source and another it has been made plain that the business of the Norwood Park witnesses before the McCormick committee on Saturday was to show that Ald. Butler was acting solely in the interests of his constituents when he proposed the surface line amendment to the "L" extension ordinance.

The committee of real estate dealers, headed by James A. Low of Norwood Park, described to the aldermen the great need of better transportation facilities for their suburb and the efforts made in their behalf by Ald. Butler. Their testimony was intended to refute the reports that the alderman's interest in the surface line extension was prompted by the desire to improve the value of his own property in that quarter of the city.

Silent as to Engaging Him.

When M. Low was asked whether the Norwood Park property owners had retained or tried to retain Ald. Butler as their attorney in this matter, he replied:

"I cannot say either yes or no to that question. When we appeared before the committee we were bound to secrecy and we must respect the oath. It will all come out tomorrow and then there will be some surprises."

KILLS RACCOON THAT STEALS.

Garfield Park Policeman Solves the Mystery of the Disappearance of Ducks from Lagoon.

A duck stealing raccoon was killed in the pagoda building in Garfield park yesterday afternoon by Park Policeman Jumper.

During several days the disappearance of the ducks had been noticed. In the morning the animal was tracked through the snow.

After the raccoon had been killed it was found that a strap was around its neck. The policemen believe it was a pet.

A good book presented at Christmas gives pleasure not only to the one who receives it, but to his family, his friends, and may, perhaps, be read with pleasure and profit by a generation unborn.

Why not Books for Christmas?

Looping the loop outdone by a daring woman. See next Sunday's "Tribune."

Harper's Book News

Harper's Magazine for Christmas—a great de luxe volume of 180 pages—is now on the newsstands. It is perhaps the most beautiful specimen of magazine making ever produced.

A Ladder of Swords

No one who felt the spell and charm of the "The Right of Way" will fail to read Gilbert Parker's latest novel. The *Reader Magazine* says: "We have a lurking preference for it over 'The Right of Way.' Its craftsmanship is of the same admirable sort, its love interest is so simple and deep as to appeal to the universe of readers."

JUVENILE BOOKS

In Camp at Bear Pond

Every boy that loves to camp out will be eager to read about the adventures of these two lads at Bear Pond. Mr. H. E. Rood has not only told a diverting tale, but has woven in a lot of useful hints about woodcraft and camping-out.

The Blue Dragon

Kirk Munroe's latest story is about an American lad and the son of a Chinese official. The story is full of exciting situations in which the siege of the foreign legations at Pekin plays a leading part.

Little Precious

Every child who has read the "Lovable Tales of Janey and Josey and Joe" will be eager to know what new adventures this delightful little trio next experience. Gertrude Smith's stories are always quick to captivate the very young fancy.

River-Land

A third nature book by Robert W. Chambers following the attractive plan of "Outdoorland" and "Orchard-Land." This volume tells about animals living in and around streams.

London Mews

This quaintly designed and cleverly illustrated book contains a profusion of pictures and verses about cats. Catharine Janvier has exploited pussy life from a novel point of view. The pictures are in colors.

HARPER & BROTHERS, N. Y.

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RUSSIANS COWER IN OCEAN STORM

Steamship Belgravia Brings 1,200 Who Fly from Army Service.

LINER TWO DAYS OVERDUE

Commander Kilbey Arrives to Take Charge of Salvation Army in the West.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
New York, Dec. 11.

Brilliant and nipping, dawn revealed a frosted fleet of liners outside the Hook today.

Russians Panic Stricken in Ocean Storm.

All had come to anchor in a snow storm on Saturday, or had crept up against a piping northwester in the night. Among the big ones that passed in to quarantine were the Belgravia of the Hamburg-American line, the American liner New York, the Cunarder Lucania, and the Hanover of the North German Lloyds fleet. There were more than five hundred cabin passengers and nearly 6,000 immigrants aboard the weather bound ships.

The Belgravia met the fiercest weather ever set down in a log. It was two days behind the winter schedule, and got the worst lambasting on Tuesday and Wednesday in midocean, when the crests of some of the wild combers came aboard, smashing the steam windlass and doing other damage about the deck.

There were on board 1,866 steerage passengers, nearly all Russians, of whom 1,200 had left Russia to escape military duty. They may have good material for soldiers in them, but they are not the stuff of which sailors are made, the officers of Belgravia say. Most of them were seasick, and more than half were on the verge of panic, fearing the ship was going to founder.

Every half hour during the storm officers walked through the several compartments of the steerage and calmed the frightened immigrants.

Commissioner George Kilbey of the Salvation army arrived today on the Lucania, accompanied by his wife and seven children. He was greeted at the pier by officers of the army and taken to headquarters, where he met Eva Booth, the new commander of the army in America.

Salvation Army Commander Arrives.

Commissioner Kilbey will take charge of the department of the west and will be formally welcomed in Chicago on Thursday. He has spent the last five years in South Africa and has been a member of the army twenty-five years. He landed at Cape Town two days before the Boer war began. He says he had special permits and passes and was permitted to go anywhere that army officers could go. During the war all the Salvationist stations in the Transvaal were closed and the furniture and other possessions commandeered. The Cape Town government recognized the good the army had done and was doing for refugees and folks made homeless by the war, and officially helped in its work by giving it $3,000 a year. The municipality of Johannesburg gives the army $1,500 a year. Commissioner Kilbey was once second in command of the army in Great Britain.

The controller has decided not to pay back bills for city lighting on the terms accepted by the companies.

Grout Will Help Citizens Fight the Gas Companies.

He said today: "I determined last Friday evening to abandon the proposed settlement of the gas and electric lighting bills. At the time I negotiated the settlement I did not understand there was any possibility that the bills were not carrying interest. Now I know differently. It has become evident that the general public prefers to have these claims fought out by the city to the end, whether the city wins or loses in money by making such a fight.

"Every consumer in the city seems to have a grievance on account of his own bills, and to look to the prospect of litigation over the city's bills as likely to help the community at large. There seems to be a desire that the city should fight not only because of the hope of saving the city money but as the champion of all private consumers. I'll help them all I can."

The raging of the wintry seas could not drown the melody of 2,000 birds, mostly canaries, that arrived today aboard the steamship Hanover from Bremen. None of the little musicians, including some of the most expensive and talented finches that ever whistled, had a chance to see what the weather without looked like, for they were in cages in the steam heated compartments of the ship.

Birds Live in Summer Weather Through Voyage.

All that they saw was pleasant, and they had plenty to eat and drink on the fourteen days of tumult that made most of the steerage passengers unhappy. Several hundreds of the vocalists died, which is about the normal mortality in so large a bird population, but that did not lend a bit of sadness to the notes of the multitude of survivors. They were sent over for the Christmas sales.

In the Christmas mail now on the way to Hamburg in the steamship Blucher is a metal cylinder addressed to Matson Elsdorf of Germany containing the ashes of her girlhood's sweetheart, Fritz Herlehel. They were betrothed at the time of the Franco-Prussian war, when Herlehel was deported by the order of Prince Bismarck. Herlehel prospered in New York. Both he and the girl married others after some years, but they maintained a correspondence up to the time of Herlehel's death a few days ago at Haledon, near Paterson, N. J. He was 76 years old and by the terms of his will his son received his estate and $10,000 in cash on condition that his body be incinerated and his ashes sent to his old sweetheart.

Send Ashes of Old Sweetheart to Woman in Germany.

A woman stowaway is rare on the transatlantic liners, but one was discovered on La Lorraine, which has just arrived here. The woman, Marie Jeanne Caroff of Bregarie, is 55 years old and decrepit. According to the officers of the steamship she got on board La Lorraine at Havre, and hiding herself in the steerage was not discovered until the steamship was a day out on its way to this port.

Aged Woman Stowaway Held at Ellis Island.

Owing to her age and infirmities she was not obliged to work her passage, but was fed and cared for by the officers of the ship. She wanted to get here to reach her nephew, who lives near Scranton and who, in frequent letters, has asked her to live with him. She started without waiting for money. She is held at Ellis island.

With a temperature which registered 103° today, former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage is ill in apartments at 14 East Sixtieth street. He has been sick for almost a week and his condition was such today that only his intimate friends were admitted to see him. It was said tonight that he was resting comfortably and that he would be able to be up in a few days. Mr. Gage is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Former Secretary L. J. Gage Rheumatism Victim.

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Chicago Girl and Earl She Is to Wed in Near Future.

MISS DAISY LEITER.

Mrs. L. Z. Leiter announced yesterday the engagement of her daughter, Miss Daisy Leiter, to the earl of Suffolk. It is expected that the wedding will take place shortly.

EARL of SUFFOLK IN THEATRICAL COSTUME.

MANIAC IN A BATTLE WITH POLICEMEN IN A CHURCH.

Italian at Grand Rapids, Clad Only in Underwear, Holds Seven at Bay for Two Hours.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 11.—Clad only in his underclothing, and a raving maniac from an attack of typhoid fever, James Delatto, an Italian, 32 years of age, with an ax, held seven policemen at bay for over two hours in the Fifth Reformed Dutch church shortly before the morning service today.

When hard pressed he jumped on top of the big pipe organ, and policemen were compelled to climb into it from overhead to capture him.

In the capture three policemen were cut with the ax and Delatto was shot through the head, but may recover. The organ was damaged to the extent of $1,500, and other damage was done to the church.

At the jail it required the combined efforts of seven of the strongest men in the department to hold the man until he could be shackled and chloroformed, so that his injuries could be attended to.

Woman Insane Patient Killed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—As the result of a general row in the woman's ward at the Central Hospital for the Insane at the supper hour this evening, Sarah Patterson, an aged patient, was killed.

The women patients had been lined up for the usual march to the dining room, when several of them began quarreling. While the patients were shoving each other Nellie Collingsworth threw herself against the Patterson woman. The latter fell, striking her head on the floor, and died in a few moments.

MISSING WOMAN IS FOUND AFTER SEEING LAST FAIR.

Sophia Wettstein of Heidelberg, Who Has Visited Every Exposition Since 1876, Writes to Chicago Relatives.

Miss Sophia Wettstein, 70 years old, of Heidelberg, Germany, who has not missed a world's fair since the centennial at Philadelphia in 1876, has written to her relatives in Chicago from a St. Louis hospital, after they had sought for her in vain.

In her letter—the first she has been able to write since she was taken ill at the St. Louis exposition several weeks ago—she says she is recovering and hopes to attend another world's fair as soon as there is one.

At the residence of her cousin, Robert Wettstein, 847 Warren avenue, are three trunks filled with mementos of a dozen expositions which Miss Wettstein has attended.

LETTER CARRIERS NAME HEADS.

David J. Geary Elected President, and All but One Member of Conservative Ticket Wins.

In an election lasting all day yesterday the Chicago Letter Carriers' association chose David J. Geary president with 552 votes, against 301 polled by Edward M. Kinnare. Each of the four postal divisions of the city was represented by a judge and clerk. Albert E. Freer of the "members'" or radical ticket defeated S. J. Haiser for trustee, but all the other men on the "administration" ticket were successful.

The other officers chosen were:
Vice president—Edward W. Daniels.
Recording secretary—L. E. Schwartz.
Financial secretary—John F. Brice.
Treasurer—Victor Burgess.
Sergeant at arms—William N. Bailey.
Collector—Harry W. Kaltenbacher.
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Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic sold by all druggists. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c. a bottle.

Looping the loop outdone by a daring woman. See next Sunday's "Tribune."

TAKE ROBBERS AND LOOT.

TWO MEN WHO RAIDED PEORIA BANK CAUGHT AT TOULON.

Money Stolen from Institution Found in Package on One of Them—Sheriff Malone and Deputy Surprise Them in Livery Barn While Waiting for Rig, and, Though Armed, They Surrender Without Making Fight—Refuse to Talk of Case.

Toulon, Ill., Dec. 11.—The two men who robbed the First National bank at Peoria yesterday noon were captured here this morning by Sheriff Thomas J. Malone and Deputy Harry B. Davis. The officers took the robbers by surprise and they surrendered without a fight, although five revolvers and scores of cartridges were found on them. Practically the entire amount taken from the bank, a little over $1,980, was found wrapped in an old newspaper in the pocket of one of them.

The sheriff heard of two men who had walked into Wyoming, seven miles southeast, and engaged a livery rig to drive them to Toulon. When they arrived here they dismissed the rig and driver several blocks from the business portion of the town and walked at once to Green's livery barn. Here they engaged a rig to take them to Kewanee, twelve miles north, where they could catch a train to Chicago.

While warming themselves in the office of the barn they were taken unawares by the sheriff and his deputy. They are now in the county jail here and will be turned over to the sheriff of Peoria county tomorrow morning. They refuse to give any names or talk of the robbery.

Both are fairly well dressed and smooth shaven. One is tall and slim, of a nervous disposition, and has the appearance of a drug user. The other man is shorter and heavier than his companion.

Wreck Postoffice Safe; Get $500.

Shelbyville, Ill., Dec. 11.—The safe in the postoffice at Findlay, Ill., was wrecked early this morning by robbers, who secured $100 and about $400 worth of stamps.

PLANS TO SWOOP ON GLASS PLANTS.

Davies Decides on Stricter Measures to Enforce the Child Labor Law.

IS STIRRED BY A WOMAN.

Chief Learns of Mrs. Van der Vaart's Discovery in Southern Illinois.

More frequent visits to the glassmaking plants of Illinois to search for violations of the child labor law are to be made by the state factory inspectors. Chief Inspector Davies said yesterday he believed several deputies soon would be available for the work. They probably will be kept on the glass industry for several months.

This plan appealed to Davies as being the most feasible after he had talked with Mrs. Harriet M. Van der Vaart, Miss Jane Addams, Dr. Cornelia B. De Bey, and Miss Anna Nicholes, at Hull house. Mrs. Van der Vaart told of the discoveries she had made of the manufacturers' schemes for dodging the law. She and her associates proposed the appointment of a resident inspector, who should be an expert in the line.

Tells of Finding Violations.

"I had hoped," said Mrs. Van der Vaart, "to find that the law was being faithfully observed. That is what we have been working for. I learned that violations were frequent. The glass factories have been the worst offenders and the owners labored hardest to prevent the enactment of the law."

"It is impossible to complete the reform in so short a time," replied Davies. "Much has been done. Fewer children than ever before are working in the factories. There have been prosecutions and convictions and the manufacturers are coming nearer to living up to the law than in the past."

Davies Explains His Task.

Davies then went into details of the business of his office, showing that there are eighteen inspectors—eleven men and seven women—and that the funds at his disposal were so small that with rigid economy much was left undone.

"We are covering every city in the state," he said. "We are inspecting every manner of industry. There are the stores, sweatshop, and theaters, in addition to the great manufacturing plants. This year the force will have visited 300 cities and made 31,000 inspections.

"Counting the last investigation of the glass works, they have been inspected four times in the last year and a half. We cannot go oftener to them without slighting other industries. The coal mines now are to be under the factory inspector."

Praise for Mrs. Florence Kelley.

"The law once was enforced at the glass works," said Mrs. Van der Vaart, "by Mrs. Florence Kelley. Go down to the manufacturers and ask them. They will tell you Mrs. Kelley was their scourge."

"Seven of the inspectors are women," said Davies. "They will not work outside Chicago. They cannot pack up their grips and start out through the state as men can. By the way," he suggested, "why not have the club women in Alton and the other cities in which the glass works are located help out our work?"

"It was tried and it was of no use," Mrs. Van der Vaart confessed. "When the thing first was proposed to them the club women took to it with enthusiasm. But they came back in a few days with all their ardor cooled. The owners of the plants appear to dominate public sentiment. The women talked with their husbands and their minds changed."

Shows Conditions Are Improved.

The official report for the year 1895 of Mrs. Kelley, whose administration of the state inspector's office was championed at Hull house, shows that she made around 6,000 inspections in forty-eight cities. There were 542 convictions against 1,300 for 1904. In a letter she told of her efforts to enforce the law against one glass company and of her failure. She wrote that the concern employed 1,800 persons, of whom one-third were children. Of the latter, 200 were boys under 14 years old. She said it was impossible to do anything with the management, and that she could not get a conviction. The plant today gives work to 3,500 persons, of whom ninety-four are children. Mrs. Kelley reported that no attempt was made by the officials of the company to keep records of juvenile employes.

Winter in California

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Four months of California midwinter sunshine is like adding four years to one's life.

Out there it's real living, not mere existence. Your blood circulates better, your appetite becomes keener, you sleep better and breathe deeper.

You can go from Chicago to San Francisco, first class, for $62.50; sleeper, $14.00. Second class, $52.50, and if you care for comfort without style, a "tourist sleeper" costs you only $7.00. You save enough on the round trip to pay for a fortnight's stay in California.

Second class tickets are good in tourist sleeping cars. There's nothing "second class" about the tourist sleepers, except the upholstering and finish They're clean, comfortable, sanitary. This is the route—The

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Another way of proving the unparalleled cheapness of the Steinway is to refer to the price of second-hand pianos. You will find this amazing thing—although a new Steinway costs only 25% more than other pianos, yet after twenty years of ordinary service it will sell in an open market for as much as other makes new. Therefore you secure for the difference of a hundred dollars or two a piano that is twenty years better than any other piano in the world. There is no evading this fact, for there is no sentiment in a dollars and cents valuation in the open market.

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Solid Gold Cuff Links, $1.25 to $15.00
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Solid Gold Brooches, $2.00 to $25.00
Solid Gold Rings, $1.50 to $35.00
Solid Gold Lockets, prices ranging from $3.00 up to $35.00
Solid Gold Watches, $15.00 to $50.00
Festoon and La Valliere Chains, $2.00 to $35.00
Parisian White Stone Jewelry, $1.00 up to $35.00
Novelty Vanity Boxes, 95c to $20.00
Enameled Turquoise, cut amethyst and combination colors, short bead necklaces, $2 to $16
Sterling Silver and Gold Plated Wrist Bags, $5.00 to $25.00

Diamonds, Precious Stones.

THIS is a new section, but it is giving a reason for its arrival by offering absolutely perfect and perfectly cut gems in best settings at lowest prices. *First floor.*

Women's diamond rings, $12.50 to $1,000
Men's diamond rings, $17.00 to $500
Men's diamond cuff links, $6.00 to $75
Diamond and pearl brooches, $16.50 to $500
Diamond ear screws, $23 to $500
Diamond and pearl scarf pins, $4.00 to $200
Diamond shirt studs, $9.50 to $300
Diamond set fobs, $16.50 to $100
Diamond set lockets, $10.00 to $90
Selected Italian coral necklaces, at prices ranging from $10 up to $50.00
Exclusive jewelry made to order by expert artists on short notice.

Reynier Kid Gloves Best for Giving.

THE famous Reynier hand-sewed kid gloves make the most appropriate of Christmas gifts because they represent the highest art in glove making. *First floor.*

Women's Reynier glace and suede, for dress and street, $2.00
Men's Reynier kid suede and cheverette gloves, $2.25
Men's real, mocha silk lined gloves in grey and reindeer, $2.00 and $1.50
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Real Honiton and Brusse lace berthas, in late designs and styles, at $3.95, $4.90, $5.90 and $6.90
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Short lengths of lace allovers, black, cream and white, in waist, collar and yoke lengths, much below usual prices.
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First floor.

LEATHER novelties, both imported and domestic, for the Holiday season. Attractive variety—best we have ever shown.

Special at $5.00—Walrus leather hand bag, silk lined, Venetian handle, fitted with card case and change purse—the bag illustrated here—for $5.00.

Sea lion hand bags, in black only, light moire linings, fitted with card case and purse $7.90
Black seal music rolls, shaped ends, buckle and strap, leather lined $3.90
Grain leather traveling rolls, 12-piece fittings, $6.90
Imported handkerchief, glove and veil sets, in black and colored leathers $3.50

Fur Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers.

FURS make most acceptable holiday gifts. Anything from smallest neck piece to fur coat will please the most fastidious. *Fourth floor.*

Sable fox boas, double, $16.50 to $25.00
Isabella fox boas, double, $16.50 to $25.00
Black marten double boas, $18.00 and up to $28.00
Black marten satin lined stoles, $30.00 up to $45.00
Black lynx stoles, satin lined, long tabs, drop over shoulder, up from $45.00
Fancy mink neck pieces, some satin lined, $10.50, $15, $16.50, $18 to $27.50
Blue lynx boas, double, ornamented with cord and tails, $16.50 up to $35.00
Chinchilla stoles, $25.00 ..... $15.75
Ermine stoles, up from $20.00
Squirrel neck pieces, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50
Muffs to match $6.75
Double squirrel neck throws, $15.00, $18.00 and $22.50
Electric seal coats, up from $30.00
Near seal coats $45.00
Astrakhan coats, $35.00 to $50.00
Krimmer coats, up from $45.00
Persian lamb coats, plain, up from $100; trimmed, up from $135.00
Genuine Alaska seal coats, $175.00, $200, $225.00, $275.00 and $300.00

Best and most complete line of misses' and children's reliable furs.

Holiday Silks: For Yourself, for Gifts.

BEAUTIFUL silks for fancy work—durable silks for gowns—all styles, all colors, all combinations. Each waist and dress pattern in a handsome box appropriate to the season. *Second floor.*

New 1905 printed chiffon and messaline foulards, advance sale, exclusive designs, finest qualities, for gifts, 75c and $1.00.

Colored Silks.

24-inch extra fine quality "Nippon" silks, fancy shades 58c
44-inch superb mousseline de soie, choice fabric, usually $1.25. We bought 50 pieces at a bargain—clean, perfect goods, and make the price 78c
27 and 36 inch natural habutai wash silk, white only. Very special values at 50c
Special—1,000 yards imported black peau de cygnes. A full 75c value reduced to 58c

Black Silks.

Black crepe de chine—unique qualities—24 inch black crepes, special, $1.18, 88c, 68c and 58c
Black satin messalines and meteor taffeta silks—new chiffon finish—bright, beautiful fabrics for full gowns. Special at $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and 85c
100 pieces 19 and 21 inch black taffetas—specially reduced to ..... 65c and 50c

Velvets: A special before Christmas reduction sale—$1.50 broadtail and crushed velvets and velveteens; all colors represented. Reduced to $1.00

Silk chiffon velvets—unequaled assortment—colors, blacks, $2.50, $2.00, and $1.50

Linens: Practical and Beautiful Gifts.

THREE yard hemstitched linen cloths, in beautiful designs, cloths to rouse every housekeeper's admiration, $4.50. *Second floor.*

Satin damask table sets, 2x3 yard cloths, and 1 dozen napkins to match $7.00
Hand embroidered tea cloths $3.00
Mexican and Japanese centerpieces 85c
Bedspreads, hemmed or fringed, Marseilles, honeycomb, satin, cameo, $1.75 to $7.50
Irish embroid. pillow shams, pair $1.00
Beautiful dr. and h. s. huck towels $1.00

Sample pieces of Mexican, cluny, renaissance, Japanese and Irish hand embroidered tea cloths, doilies, scarfs and centerpieces. All sizes, 6x6 to 54x54. Half and less.

Lace Bed Sets: Christmas Gifts. *Sixth floor.*

Made of best French double netting, with handsome Battenberg lace medallions and motifs. Full deep valance and handsome bolster cover; one set in a box. Special values at $16.50, $13.75, $12.50, $10.00, $7.50, $6.75, $6.00, $5.50, $4.50 and $3.75

Couch Covers—Excellent Kis Kelim pattern and colorings, at $4.00
Couch Covers—Extra heavy tapestry, oriental effects, $10.00 and $7.50

Aprons for Gifts

Third floor.

Assortments are so complete and varied it would seem impossible for any one not to make a satisfactory selection.

Fine Swiss aprons. White lawn aprons. Gingham aprons. Percale aprons.

For sewing. For maids. For nurses. For housekeepers. For chafing dish parties.

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $2.75

Silver Thimbles.

First floor.

Sterling silver thimbles, 925-1000 pure silver, heavy weight. A variety of styles, each thimble in lined case; engraved gratis 25c

BASEMENT STORE: Needle cases in a variety of styles; sewing boxes, containing needles, thread and all accessories; fancy pin cushions. Choice 25c

Women's Raincoats and Capes for Gifts.

MADE up to our special order; best materials, newest styles; long raincoats, $10.00 to $50.00; ⅞ lengths, $15.00 to $25.00. We quote two special raincoat prices and one on capes: *Fourth floor.*

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December clearing sale of coats, suits, costumes and waists now in progress. Prices greatly reduced.

On the 5th Floor It Is ALL Christmas Merchandise.

GIFTS for men, women or children—useful, beautiful and individual gifts—costly or inexpensive gifts—all on one floor to save you time and trouble.

Pictures: $5 Holiday Sale of Oil Paintings. *Fifth floor.*

Paintings, remarkably effective, in deep gold frames and mahogany finish shadow boxes $5.00
About 30 water colors, summer, winter, and marine views; all tastefully fitted in gilt frames $5.00
Framed Pictures, about 20 different styles 50c
Christy Pictures, size 16x20 inches, in oak frames, complete, choice $1.25
Poets or Musicians, 8½x29, in oak frames $1.00
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Pyrography: Christmas novelties, Christmas designs, Christmas cards, stamped photo frames, 15c . . . Extension edge handkerchief and glove boxes, 50c . . . Art burnt pieces.

Pyro outfits, including Tyssowski patent points.

Holiday Fancy Goods: Art Needlework. *Fifth floor.*

Hundreds of attractive and useful novelties—for gifts or for holiday home decorations.

Dresser scarfs, doilies, etc. Lace trimmed pin cushions.
Center pieces, hand drawn or embroidered.
Burnt wood and leather novelties.
Satin lined padded work baskets.
Women's handy boxes, Jewel boxes.
Pyrography, Tissue paper novelties.
Sofa pillows in silks, brocades, velours, hand embroidered.
Finished Sofa Cushions—Figured silk, velour, hand embroidered, ruffles or cords and tassels, $2.50 to $5.00
Satin Pin Cushions—Trimmed with laces or ribbons, 50c to $2.50
Satin lined padded work baskets, 75c to $5.00
Women's handy boxes, 75c to $3.00
Instructions free in embroidery, lace-making, raffia work, crocheting, wood burning, etc.

Table Wares and Art Wares for Christmas.

WE have no hesitation in promising you better values in this section than you will find in the same lines anywhere else in the city. *Fifth floor.*

75 Open Stock Dinnerware Patterns—Sets Made Up of Any Desired Composition.

China sets, decorated with spray and gold, complete for 12 persons, choice of three patterns $10.95

Cut Glass.

Unusual bargains, selected with the idea of suiting a wide variety of tastes. An assortment that is remarkable for its brilliancy, beautiful cutting and low prices. Ranging in price up from $1.00.

Bon bons, $2.00, $1.75, $1.50 ..... $1.00
Nappies, shallow, $3.95, $3.50, $2.75
Bowls, deep, $4.50, $3.95 ..... $3.50
Vases, $5.00, $3.75 ..... $2.50
Decanters, $10, $6.50, $3.75 ..... $3.50

Jardinieres.

Rookwood colorings; rich brown glaze, with flowers and light shades of brown under the glaze.

8 inches in diameter $1.00
9 inches in diameter $2.00
10 inches in diameter $3.25

Lamps.

Jap bronze lamps, gas portables, electroliers.

Gas portables, at $2.00, $2.25, $2.75, $3.00.

Electroliers, from $4.75 to $75.00.

Brass oil lamps, $2.50, $3.50, $4.75, $5.00.

Nickel lamp, complete with shade, $1.25 and $1.75.

An assortment of candlesticks, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Semi porcelain, decorated with pink and white June roses and gold traced handles, complete for 12 persons, $10.00

Chafing Dishes.

An out-of-the-ordinary line of chafing dishes, coffee percolaters, etc.

Chafing dishes at $1.95, $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $4.75 to $18.00.

Our special chafing dish at $3.50 has long black handle on both hot water and food pan, is nickel plated on copper, with heavy tin lining, and has nickel stand and alcohol lamps. Special value, complete, $3.50.

Coffee percolaters, $3.50 to $12.00.

Spoons and forks for chafing dishes, at 85c.

Bric-a-Brac.

Royal Vienna, Vienna enamels, carved ivories, Capo di Monte, Sevres china, Limoges enamels, ivory miniatures.

Jardinieres, all sizes and colors.

Bric-a-brac pieces from 25c to $250.

Women's Holiday Neckwear. *First floor.*

Fine imitation point lace Berthas, prices ranging from $8.50 down to $3.95
Real Irish crochet sets, prices ranging from $8.50 down to $5.00
Imitation Irish crochet sets, prices ranging from $1.95 down to $1.00
Liberty silk squares, in white and colors, each $1.75 down to 95c
Tailor-made silk stocks, prices ranging from $2.50 down to 25c
Collar and cuff sets in embroidery or lace, prices ranging from $2.75 to 25c
Full line of neck ruchings, in the newest designs, black white and colors, prices, per yard, ranging from 60c down to 25c
Fancy beaded stocks, in white and colors, each $5.00 to 50c
Chiffon and lace jabots, prices ranging from $4.25 down to 50c
New Persian scarfs and squares, prices ranging from $8.50 to $2.50
Ostrich boas, in black, white, gray, natural, pink, blue, $50.00 to $12.50
Silk neck ruffs, some with stoles, some full flowing ends, each $9.00 to $1.50

Silver Deposit on Art Glass for Gifts.

THESE are among the most beautiful gifts any one can choose—vases, decanters, decanter sets, cologne bottles, etc. *First floor.*

Silver Deposit Decanter Sets—Jug and 6 glasses on tinted art glass $50.00
Silver Deposit cologne bottles, priced from $1.00 up to $12.50
Sterling Silver toilet and manicure sets, in cases, great variety of designs; combinations from comb and brush to complete toilet and manicure sets—$6.00 to $19.00
Beautiful Silver deposit art glass vases, $2.75 up to $35.00
Sterling Top cut glass cigar jars, priced from $5.00 up to $15.00
Sterling Silver Match Boxes, cigaret cases, card cases, and novelties of all descriptions, suitable for the holidays, will be found in this department.

Gift Suit Cases and Traveling Bags. *Sixth floor.*

THREE styles of suit cases; unequaled elsewhere; full 24-inch; leather-lined cases, cases with extra straps outside, or cases of heavy walrus leather, $5.00

Women's Fitted Suit Cases and Bags—Real walrus or alligator, $85.00 to $9.00
Men's Fitted Valises and Suit Cases—All grades of finish, 24-inch, $65.00 to $5.00

Blankets, Slumber Rugs, Down Comforts.

BLANKETS of fine white California wool in extra widths and extra lengths, made to our order for metal beds; $8.75 to $37.50. *Sixth floor.*

Silk blanket rugs, handsome colorings in stripes and figures, our own importation; suitable for couch covers or drapes. Special lot, 54x78, each $1.85
Wool blankets for robes and wrappers; two special styles—$3.00 and $4.00
Cotton comforts—a complete assortment—$5.00 down to $1.50

Down and Lamb's Wool Comforts—Silk, Satin and Sateen Covered.

Sateen down comforts, $10.00, $8.75 and $5.75
China silk down comforts, $18.50, $15.00 and $11.75
Satin down comforts, $35.00, $27.50 and $20.00

New Dolls. *Third floor.*

Just opened, a second importation of the celebrated Heinrich Handwerck jointed Dolls, in all sizes, at 95c, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $8.50 ..... $12.50

Dressed Dolls, all sizes, 25c to $10
Kid Body Dolls, 25c to $6.75
Rag, Jap, Crocheted Dolls. All sizes and prices.

Silk Hosiery. *First floor.*

Women's—Black Pure Silk Hosiery, pair, $1.00 to $3.00
Plain colors, all shades, pair, $1.50 ..... $2.50
Lace boots, black, white, colors $3.50
Plain colors, all shades, with self clock, pair $2.50
Fancy Silk Hosiery, pair, $1.45 to $50.00
Men's—Fancy Silk Hose have been greatly reduced to $2.50
SPECIAL—Plain black, heavy silk, put up 3 pair in box, per box $5.00

Women's Robes and Sacques.

Our assortments are varied almost beyond description and are full of splendid values. *Third floor.*

All wool eiderdown bath robes, beautiful styles $3.95 to $12.50
Teasledown robes excellent assortment of beautiful styles and colors, at $2.98 and $3.95
Flannelette robes—the quality that is more like French flannel, large floral figure, dainty soft coloring, at $2.95
All wool eiderdown dressing sacques, splendid variety of styles and colors, at $1.00 to $2.95

Matched Sets.

Third floor.

Night dresses of nainsook, yoke, back and front formed of solid rows of lace insertion edged with lace ruffle; new fall patterns, elaborately trimmed. Van Dyke shaped drawers to match; also skirt chemise. Unusual bargains that will surprise you. 3 pieces for $4.50
Remarkable values up to $21.00

Silk Petticoats.

Third floor.

Special effort has been made in the selecting and pricing of our silk petticoats to give them Christmas character. Excellent values and attractive styles at $3.95, $5.00, $5.95 and up to $27.00

Christmas Gift Furniture: Odd Pieces.

THE artistic pieces for "dens," boudoirs, living rooms, Oriental corners, etc. A remarkably handsome line. *Sixth floor.*

Shirt waist boxes, covered with burlap and cretonne, at $3.75, $3.50, $3.25, $3.00, $2.50 and $2.00
Tabourettes, various shapes, at $7.50, $5.75, $3.75, $2.00 and $1.50
Umbrella stands, $7.00, $4.75, $3, $2.00
Leather covered foot rests $2.25
Egyptian seats, in Flemish, $3 and $2.25
Utility boxes, antique and Flemish oak, $7.00, $6.00 and $4.50
Skirt boxes, very strong construction, $10.00 and $8.00
Shaving stand, with mirror $13.50
Flemish cellarettes $13.50
Hall chair, leather seat $7.75
Chafing dish stands $14.00
Dutch candlesticks $4.25
Mission lanterns, wrought iron, $5.00, $4.00, $3.50, $3.00 and $2.50
Screens, 4-fold mission frames, burlap filled, $9.00, $7.50, $6.50 and $4.75
Jap. fire screens, $3.25, $2.75, $2.25 and $1.75
C., P., S. & Co. box couch, splendid value $10.50
Smoking sets Moradabad ware, set $1.25

Corset Accessories.

Third floor.

Satin Ribbon Garters—Our own creations; pink, blue and white, or in combinations of pink and white and blue and white at 75c
Sachet Corset Bows, hand made—of liberty satin ribbon, in pink, blue and white; other colors to order 1.50
Dainty Little Satin Sachets, variety of colors, to inclose with Christmas gifts. 15c

For Smokers. *First floor.*

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, amberine mouthpieces, in leather case $1.00
Genuine French Briar Pipes, amberine mouthpieces, in leather case 50c
French Stag Novelties in ash trays, smoking sets, cigar holders, etc., $4.50 down to 50c

Umbrellas for the Holidays.

SOME of the most beautiful holiday umbrellas for men, women and children ever displayed in Chicago. *1st floor.*

Taffeta Silk Umbrellas for men or women.
Pearl or ivory handles for women; boxwood handles for men $2.00
Women's Fine All Silk Umbrellas, black, brown, blue, green, red, mounted on fine boxwood handles for engraving $3.00
Men and Women's Taped Edge Taffeta Umbrellas, beautiful assortment. Men's handles, natural wood, gold and silver trimmed. Cape Horn; women's with fine ivory and pearl, gold and silver trimmed; choice $4.00
Handsome Novelty Umbrellas for the Christmas season at $10.00, $7.00, down to $5.00

Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Perfumes.

INEXPENSIVE and appropriate holiday gifts can be found in our toilet goods section.

3 piece quadruple plate silver toilet sets, artistic die work, $10.00, $8.25 and $4.90
3 piece quadruple plate silver military brush sets, $8.90 and $5.00
Handsome china 3 piece toilet sets, $5.00, $3.00 and $1.75
Shaving sets, quadruple silver plated brush and mug, $5.00, $3.50 and $2.50
Royal jewel and trinket boxes, cut glass tops, silk lined, heavily gold plated—50c $1.00, $2.00 and up to $10.00
Triplicate mirrors, gold plated metal frames, decorated celluloid sides $5.00
Triplicate mirrors, wood frames, plate glass ..... $2.25, $3.50 and up
Pompadour toilet mirrors, extra $1.25

Roger & Gallet high class imported perfumes, soaps, toilet waters, face powders, etc., put up in beautiful holiday cartons, silk lined, $3.90, $4.90 and up to $15.00

Rugs for Gifts: All Orientals Are Reduced December Sale

THE collection here is peculiarly adapted to the needs of Christmas givers because of the range of sizes offered. It is practically impossible not to be suited. And we have the lightest, roomiest, best rug room in Chicago in which to show them. *Seventh floor.*

Antique Oriental Rugs—An Immense Variety—Splendid Sizes—All Prices Reduced.

Antique Shirvans $10.00, $12.00, $16.00
Very fine Kirmanshahs; good sizes $75.00
Antique Beloochistans $10.00, $12.00, $14.00
Very fine Persians, choice $30.00

Royal Wiltons. 18x36 ..... $1.50; 2.3x4.6 ..... $3.00; 3x5.3 ..... $4.75
Smyrna Rugs. 26x54 ..... $2.25; 30x60 ..... $3.00; 36x72 ..... $4.00
French Wiltons. In great variety. 2.3x4.6 ..... $5.00; 3x5.3 ..... $7.00

Men's Furnishings for Gifts.

A TASTEFUL and carefully selected assortment of everything in men's furnishings, chosen for holiday gifts. *First floor.*

Shirts—stiff or soft bosoms—attached or separable cuffs, $1.00 to $3.00
Night robes, 50c to $7.50. Bath robes, $5.00 to $15.00. Pajamas, $1.00 to $10.00
Four-in-hand cravats, latest wide shapes, 50c to $1.50
English squares, 50c to $3.00
Silk suspenders, 50c to $25.00
Silk square mufflers, $1.50 to $5.00
Silk reefers, $1.00 to $4.00

Smoking Coats, Lounging Robes—on Second Floor.

At $5.00—A complete assortment of coats in plain colors and combinations. Others of imported fabrics, up to $25.00.

Lounging Robes—of silk brocades, double-faced materials, $42 to $7.50

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THE CORELESS APPLE.

The coreless apple has at last arrived. It is called the world's greatest discovery in horticulture and the wonder of the age. In color it is red, dotted with yellow. It is without seeds and resembles the seedless orange in that a "slightly hardened substance makes its appearance at the navel end." But this can be obliterated by culture.

Coreless apples have been known before but the present specimen is the first that can be propagated in any soil and climate where the ordinary apple will grow. There are now 2,000 coreless apple trees in existence. They have been obtained from five trees which bore the seedless fruit. It is estimated that by 1906 there will be 2,500,000 of these trees bearing fruit in the orchards of the world.

The coreless apple is a stern rebuke to those blind partisans of nature who maintain that there can be no improvement upon her policy of administering affairs in this world. It is a triumph of radicalism over conservatism. For untold centuries nature has clung to the primitive way of producing apples with cores inside of them. The core has always been looked upon as an essential accompaniment of the apple. It has been a source of annoyance and often of cruel disappointment. But it was "nature's way" and was accepted along with original sin as a necessary barrier between mankind and perfection. Poets might have dreamed of coreless apples, but nobody ever expected to meet them in the world of reality.

The coreless apple will be a gastronomic delight, but it should serve a higher purpose. It bids the dreamers dream again and encourages the persevering to persevere. It was probably harder to induce nature to consent to the coreless apple than to persuade the United States senate to enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission, and if coreless apples are possible why not keep on insisting that when a person pays a nickel he shall be given a seat?

GOOD FOR THE SOUTH!

One of the forty-one Georgians who came north on Mr. Peabody's special train to visit the University of Wisconsin told a story that means a great deal for education and for the negro.

A bill was introduced into the Georgia legislature to provide for a new method of distributing the school tax. That part of it which was raised among the whites was to be spent on the whites. The negro children were to have only what was contributed by the negroes themselves. As the negroes are poorer than the whites the consequence would have been an inferior kind of education for them. It was apprehended that the bill might gain large support. As a matter of fact it gained practically no support at all. There were perhaps two votes for it.

If the main features of this story were correctly delivered by the Georgian in question the state of Georgia has fairly and squarely adopted a policy which means that it will be absolutely in earnest about the education of its whole people. It seems already to be absolutely in earnest about its university. The expedition to the University of Wisconsin was one of those quiet incidents which have stirring results.

The University of Georgia is rivaled only by the University of North Carolina, according to Prof. Ely, for the honor of being the first state university founded in America. For years it has had an uneventful, unexpansive history. Its graduates occupy positions of great influence in the state, but its appropriations have been meager because its importance to the state was not realized. Mr. Peabody of New York is a Georgian. He saw that the time had come for the universities of the south to have their share of the south's increasing material prosperity and to be made into engines by which that prosperity might be still further developed. He therefore invited forty-one of the most influential citizens of Georgia to make a trip at his expense to Madison, Wis., there to observe the consequences of the interest which that state has taken in providing itself with an immense educational apparatus. If Mr. Peabody had given the University of Georgia a million dollars he would not have done it so much good. The Georgians who saw the University of Wisconsin have gone home with the determination to secure for their own university, year after year, the kind of appropriation which its potential usefulness requires. They probably will be able to get what they want. They are the men who, to a large extent, direct the activities of the state.

The southerners who spent their time thinking the word south ought to mean as much as the word north in national politics, although the north was much larger and much richer, are growing less numerous. The idea that the great mission of the south is to have an equal share with all the rest of the country in the control of the national government is growing feebler. There is a tremendous southern industrial movement which is amazing the north. There is also a tremendous southern educational movement which is not so well known to the north. But it exists. And it illumines the future.

GIVE THE COMMISSION DUE POWER.

The right of the interstate commerce commission to put into immediate effect a rate which it considers reasonable when the rate in force is declared by the same body to be unreasonable is the principal issue between the public and the railroads. As the commission now stands it does not have the authority to fix a rate when it has found the one in operation unjust to the shipper. The only recourse to the shipper is the order of the commission for the railroad to "cease and desist" from charging the present rate. The railroad will wait until a bill is filed to enforce the order, which is simply an order to "cease and desist," and will then try the case in the Circuit and Supreme courts. If the final court sustains the decision of the commission, which is merely to "cease and desist" from charging, say, $1 for a service, the railroad may reduce its rate to 99½ cents and thereby comply with the order of the commission and of the court.

This process is a farce. The average time required to enforce the orders of the commission has been four years. If the rate charged by the carrier was $1 and a fair rate was 90 cents for the same service, it might take a period of eighty years to reduce the rate to the reasonable basis if a reduction of one-half cent was made each time the commission issued an order to "cease and desist." No adequate regulation of railroad rates will ever result from such an absurd system.

The only remedy for unfair rates is to give the commission the right to fix a fair rate and to put it into effect at once. The commission should have the same power which congress has, for the commission is really the authorized agent of congress in dealing with a matter over which the latter has an unquestioned right of control. A law passed by congress is prima facie evidence of its own reasonableness. It is put into operation at once and must be proved to be wrong before its operation can be arrested. The law is assumed to be right until proved to be otherwise.

This process should be adopted in the case of the interstate commission. The fact that the commission finds a rate unreasonable justifies legislation. This legislation should have the same authority as if enacted by congress. It should go into effect at once and should be prima facie evidence of its own reasonableness. The railroads would still have the same protection which all property has from unjust laws. If they can prove that the rates fixed by the commission are an infringement of their rights the courts will set the rates aside. But in the meantime the public will be protected against rates which are unfair.

The same process of enforcing laws should prevail in the matter of regulating interstate commerce which prevails in all other matters where congress assumes the need of legislation.

A PLEA FOR GUAM.

The American people have so many islands they have forgotten Guam. If the anti-imperialists had remembered that there was such a place they would have censured the government for giving its inhabitants none of the rights guaranteed to Americans by the constitution. The secretary of the navy has a better memory. In his last report will be found among recommendations concerning battleships and gun factories a plea for Guam and the Guamites, of whom there are 9,000.

Congress handed them over to the navy department and promptly forgot them. Some naval officer is detailed to govern them, and if he is not too much of a martinet and does not interfere with their hereditary and lazy customs they probably get the kind of government that suits them best. Secretary Morton informs congress that there is no legislative body in the island. Possibly the people will be happier without one. He says that when Spain had the island there was a right of appeal in important cases, first to Manila and then to Madrid. There is now no appeal to any judicial tribunal in the United States. The right of appeal is not an unadulterated blessing. The cases which were appealed to Manila or Madrid dragged for years. At present the simple lawsuits of the Guamites are settled speedily.

It appears from the secretary's report that the islanders have poor facilities for marketing their products. That should be remedied. It is said local taxes are higher than they used to be. That is a substantial grievance and congress may be induced to make a small appropriation towards defraying the expenses of government.

There is hope for the Guamites, in spite of the indifference of congress. The department of agriculture has an eye on them. It is about to send an agent to teach them the modern methods of planting and cultivating, so that they may develop the agricultural resources of their 200 square miles of territory. That is practical benevolence. The knowledge how to work their fields to the best advantage, raising the largest crops with the least labor, may be of more value to the Guamites than a legislative body.

ANOTHER MOVE BY MR. DAVIES.

Illinois has a chief factory inspector who manages to be fair both to the children who are, in a sense, his wards and to the employers in whose establishments those children seek work. Mr. Davies' election to the presidency of the International Association of Factory Inspectors was a well earned tribute to the justice of his methods.

As an illustration of what is meant by justice in this department of the public service, one may mention the letters which are now issuing from the chief factory inspector's office to the coal operators of Illinois.

Till the passage of the last Illinois child labor law an Illinois child might lawfully go to work in a mine as soon as he was 14 years old. It is now provided, however, that a child must be 16 years old before he may lawfully enter upon any occupation which is exceptionally hazardous. The chief factory inspector's office held that mining was an exceptionally hazardous occupation. The mine operators resented this ruling. They regarded mining as an agreeable diversion. The courts were daintier in their choice of excitement. They held with Mr. Davies that while mining was likely to develop a boy in the qualities of liveliness and courage it was likely, incidentally, to do him serious bodily injury, and was, therefore, without any doubt, according to all precedents, exceptionally hazardous. Mr. Davies' pertinacity in giving the law its proper scope in the teeth of the resistance of influential coal operators has been greeted with praise all over the country.

But a factory inspector owes a duty to the employers as well as to the children. It is too often the case that inspectors of one kind and another drop down upon an employer who is not aware of recent legal changes and get him fined heavily for practices the illegality of which he had no means of knowing. The Illinois factory inspector has played fair in this matter. He has kept employers fully informed with regard to their obligations. He has carried on a campaign of publicity. Now, therefore, he is warning all coal operators that, according to the recent unappealed decision of the Appellate court of the Third district, they must employ no children under 16 years of age. To have this fact widely understood throughout the state, both among coal operators and among citizens at large, will be the equivalent of many visits from surreptitious inspectors announcing unpublished court decisions. When the factory inspectors get to the mines under Mr. Davies' system the mine operators will have been given a reasonable length of time to accommodate their pay rolls to the principles of the new régime. Failure to comply with those principles will then expose them justly to the most rigorous punishment possible.

It is not likely that much punishment will be necessary. The coal operators get enough exercise from the anti-combination law without taking on another antagonist.

DOUBTLESS the mikado's poems read as smoothly when translated into English as one of President Roosevelt's poems would read if translated into Japanese.

PORT ARTHUR'S fall may linger some time yet in the lap of winter.

SUGGESTED as a text for an anti-Standard Oil sermon: "Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a Standard; publish, and conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces."—Jer., l., 2.

WHILE the stocks were falling, the sugar trust, with great presence of mind, raised the price of sugar a cent a pound to maintain the equilibrium.

THERE was something essentially coarse and masculine in the way in which those rude men robbed that bank in Peoria last Saturday, but they didn't do the job half as thoroughly as a gifted woman operator could have done it.

NOW THAT the cattle raisers have formed a combination in opposition to the beef trust, there is nothing for the plain peepul to do but to get out of the way as quickly as possible and let the two fight it out.

FIERCE snow storms in Kentucky? Come home, Col. Watterson, and raise the temperature.

WHAT'S the interstate commerce law, between states?—The Railways.

PROBABLE inscription on Mrs. Chadwick's package of "securities": "To Whom It May Concern. Care of Mr. Reynolds."

IT is anticipated generally that the old political hulks will be removed from the tadpole ditch when Gov. Deneen takes hold of affairs.

THERE may be trouble for the Rothschilds if those costly Arctic fleas show a disposition to be chummy.

IN Peoria, at least, the boasted automobile proves to be no terror at all when it is pursuing a fleeing bank robber.

IN his campaign against the rapacious railways the president may count on the hearty support of all the surviving grangers.

WERE reasons as plentiful as brown fedora hats the mayor would be under no compulsion to tell anybody why he does or does not want another term.

MURAT HALSTEAD is only waiting for a few additional facts to complete his History of the Rise and Fall of Port Arthur.

IT is to be noted that complaints as to unfairness in awards at world's fairs generally come from exhibiters who received no awards.

MR. BRYAN may entertain the same views as heretofore concerning the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, but he hasn't talked so much about it since the official returns of the popular vote in Nebraska came in.

JUST now is a mighty good time for outsiders who want to get rich quick to keep away from the stock market.—Boston Globe.

"And that's no illogical hunch."

IT is doubtful whether those sentimental persons who make a specialty of visiting jails and giving choice bouquets to desperate criminals will consider Mrs. Chadwick fairly entitled to any.

ALD. BUTLER, it may be hoped, has not been guilty of the childish folly of pointing an unloaded gun at anybody.

A PAPER in Ohio finds fault with President Roosevelt's literary style. Then there are other people, not at all in the newspaper line, who think the English he uses in his messages is entirely too plain.

NO BOSTON paper, it is believed, will print any special dispatches concerning the Roosevelts' Christmas turkey.

EVERYBODY'S Magazine is good enough so far as it goes, but there are times when Mr. Lawson prefers to contribute a financial article to everybody's newspaper.

MRS. CHADWICK'S incarceration in the Tombs seems only the logical result of her underground work in Ohio.

FINING an umbrella thief $75 may seem at first sight a severe penalty, but think of the millions of previous criminals of this sort that have gone unpunished. Viewed as a concrete expression of the accumulated indignation of ages it was paltry and feeble in the extreme.

IT seems to be Mr. Thomas W. Lawson's ambition to figure in history as the reorganizer of Amalgamated Copper.

KENTUCKY stock has been suffering from lack of water, while Wall street stock has been suffering from a superabundance of it.

BETTER FACILITIES NEEDED.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—[Editor of The Tribune.] I desire to call the attention of the officials of the Illinois Central railroad to the disgraceful conditions of egress existing at Van Buren and Randolph streets stations. Every morning the enormous crowds coming into the city are justly irritated because of the fact that they must move at a snail's pace on a long platform and up one narrow flight of stairs before they can reach the street. It takes almost as much time on leaving the head cars and getting up the one stairway as making the trip from Fifty-seventh street on the express. A few slow people ahead block a multitude and one hears every morning angry and bitter criticisms because of the imposition, and the suggestion all along the line seems to be the company should build another viaduct about 100 feet north of the present one at Van Buren street, about fifteen feet wide, and divide the crowd.

The Illinois Central traffic on suburban trains is increasing every day and the present passageways are certainly inadequate but easily remedied. The stairways at the Randolph street depot should be made at least three times as wide as they are now. It is equally as difficult to reach your train as to get away from it when another is unloading. It would be a great blessing to the patrons of this road if these conditions could be alleviated and the people go on their way rejoicing earlier in the morning, many of them having stood quite long enough, as I am sure those getting on at Fifty-third street often feel it would have been as well to walk for all the rest they got coming down to the city. They nearly all have to stand, for there are not enough trains to accommodate the crowd during rush hours. In fact, patrons getting on at Fifty-seventh street invariably find a strap the next best thing to a seat. The company should certainly give us a change, particularly in the means of egress at the depots, or else heat the platforms during the cold winter months.

CHARLES W. CREDE, 3400 Washington avenue.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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LORD MOUNTMORRES recalls Balaam of old. For having been sent out to the Congo Free State by the London Globe as its special correspondent to curse—that is to say, to confirm all the charges brought against the Congo Free State administration—he has remained to bless, and is sending home to his newspaper the most glowing accounts of everything and everybody in King Leopold's great African dependency, and giving the latter a clean bill of health, of which it stood in sore need.

Without wishing in any way to impugn the good faith of the young viscount, it may be well to point out that he has to work for a living; that he has figured in turn as the reporter of a London daily newspaper, as the partner of Lady Colin Campbell in a weekly publication which came to grief, as director and promoter of some city companies that went into prompt liquidation, and as the business associate of Lord Rosslyn in an extravagant scheme at Monte Carlo to break the bank by means of a precious "system," towards the working of which they had induced a number of confiding people to subscribe some $50,000 or so.

It readily will be understood that after all the hard luck which has fallen to the share of Lord Mountmorres at home, the hospitable welcome which he has received in Congoland, and the honors and distinguished consideration accorded to him by the officials, have disposed him to see things in the rosiest of lights, and so delighted are the Belgians with his reports, which they are republishing in extenso in their newspapers, that it will be surprising if King Leopold does not recognize the great service which this young English lordling has rendered him by offering him some lucrative post in connection with the Congo Free State administration.

Among the general public in England it would go far to set at rest the uneasy feelings which prevail with regard to the alleged existence of appalling atrocities in Congoland were King Leopold to confide the governorship or even the deputy governorship to a British peer of the realm.

Lord Mountmorres, it may be remembered, is the son of that Viscount Mountmorres who was murdered in Ireland, it is believed, by land leaguers some seventeen years ago, the perpetrators of the crime having remained undiscovered and unpunished to this day.

In the London Times its publishers have been running every day for three years a reprint of the most important news feature published on the same date exactly a hundred years previously, the reprint generally occupying about a quarter of a column. In one of the latest issues—namely: in the Times of Nov. 23, 1904—is to be found a reprint of an article entitled "Genealogy of the Bonapartes," which appeared originally on Nov. 23, 1804, and which will have caused many people of that sedate and ultra-dignified organ of British national respectability to rub their eyes in amazement. For certainly nothing more scurrilous has appeared in the London Times in the memory of the present generation.

The article takes one member of the house of Bonaparte after the other and shows that every woman, with the exception of one, was immoral, the one exception being Jerome's American wife, Elizabeth Patterson, who is described as "a respectable and beautiful young lady of Baltimore," while all the men are portrayed as disreputable.

The article starts out by asserting that the first Napoleon and most of his brothers and sisters were illegitimate, their father being not Carolo Bonaparte, the recorder of Ajaccio, but Count Marbeuf, the French governor of Corsica. The first wife of Lucien Bonaparte is described as a "pot girl" in the tavern of Maximin at Toulon, and it is stated that she succumbed to Lucien's brutal treatment, while his second wife is pronounced to have been an extremely dissolute woman. Princess Eliza Bonaparte's husband, Bacchiocci, is stated to have been a waiter and a billiard marker at Spa, while Princess Pauline Bonaparte's brother-in-law is asserted to have been hanged for robbery.

In view of these assertions it is interesting to recall the fact that in the third decade of the nineteenth century the late Prince Jerome Bonaparte and his sister, Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, who died last summer, were in the line of succession to the English crown, through their mother, a princess of the house of Würtemberg, and within six lives of the British throne, for the sake of which Jerome at any rate would gladly have sacrificed that Roman Catholic faith about which he cared so little.

The marriage which has just taken place in Paris between the young duc de Guiche and the daughter of the count de Greffulhe serves to still further cement the alliance between the Greffulhes and the old French aristocracy. For the duc de Guiche is the eldest son and heir of the duc de Gramont and of the latter's Jewish wife, Marguerite Rothschild, the Gramonts being one of the most illustrious houses in France, the name figuring on almost every page of France's history. The bride is a niece of that notorious American Princess Chimay, née Clara Ward, whose eccentricities, especially her flight with the Tsigane Rigo and her impending marriage with an Italian railroad conductor, have attracted so much unpleasant attention. For the countess de Greffulhe, one of the most charming and gifted women in Paris, was by birth a Caraman Chimay and sister of the matrimonially unfortunate Prince Joseph of that ilk.

The count de Greffulhe, father of the bride of the other day, is popularly known at Paris as "The Golden Calf," partly on account of his bushy golden beard, now turning to gray, and partly, too, because he personifies in his appearance and in the luxury by which he always surrounds himself the colossal wealth which he possesses. He is the grandson of a peddler of Cevennes, who came, at the time of the great revolution, to Paris, where he made a fortune, and became during the early years of the empire one of the leading financiers of France.

Realizing earlier than most people the wane of the Napoleonic régime, he turned his eyes in the direction of the Bourbons, and constituted himself one of the most generous bankers, in a monetary sense, of King Louis XVIII. while the latter was still in exile. After the restoration Louis recompensed the services thus rendered by creating him a peer and investing him with the title of count.

His son Henry in turn became the principal banker of King Louis Philippe, and managed all the latter's colossal operations on the stock exchange of Paris and of other European capitals. For this most thrifty and crafty of old world monarchs was in the habit of running his government so as to accord with his stock exchange actions, and having of course always in advance all official news calculated to affect the bourse, was able to turn a pretty penny, which was the foundation of the present great fortune of the house of Orleans.

THE "RAILROAD SENATOR."

Chicago, Dec. 9.—[Editor of The Tribune.] "A well known railroad senator" is quoted in THE TRIBUNE'S issue of Dec. 9 as follows: "I am a railroad man, as you know, and my personal interests, as well as what I honestly believe to be the interests of the country, are all opposed to granting any more power to the interstate commerce commission."

This hardly requires comment, but it would be a little less irritating to a citizen of average ideals had he exercised some tact in the rhetorical construction of this remark by making his personal interests appear secondary to those of his country. It would be absurd to suppose that this gentleman's early education has been so grossly neglected that he has never been informed that in his official capacity the ratio of his "personal interests" is to those of his country as one is to seventy million.

There is also room to question his "honest belief," if by "power" is meant authority to investigate (what in this instance is referred to) the merits of the uniform bill of lading.

L. W. J.

Another Ballot Emblem.

When woman's suffrage is in vogue,
You may depend upon it,
The emblem of the party'll be
A fascinating bonnet.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Good Shot.

Detective Will Delehanty winged his man the first time. This should put a stop to the many jokes that have been based on the alleged inability of Toledo's finest to hit the bull's-eye.—Toledo Blade.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Sermons in Song.

THE WRITING ON THE GROUND

"And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground."—John viii., 6.

So, one by one,
They went, and left the woman standing there.
Each feeling that through guilt he needs must shun
His neighbor's knowing glances, unaware
That this same neighbor, too, with hanging head
And hurried footsteps went upon his way,
All startled at the words he had but read—
Forgetting all the words he meant to say.
Perhaps the message traced by fingers just
Was this: "O, blinded Kindred of the Dust!"

. . . But no man knows
What words were written plain across the path,
If he who stooped and wrote, and then arose,
Set down a sentence filled with biting wrath
Or if he wrote of peace, upon the sand;
Or if, with soft compassion, that wise youth
Showed them, with firm and swiftly moving hand
The very core of God's eternal truth.
Perhaps he wrote this saying of great worth:
"They also die—these judgments of the earth."

. . . When they were gone
He looked and saw the woman, bowed in shame.
(Such mercy was his kindness built upon
That none was ever let write down her name.)
And then, perchance, he swept the writing out
And left the dust as it had been before;
He said to her—and, yea, to them, no doubt—
"You are forgiven; go and sin no more."
Perhaps he wrote a truth that aye will live:
"The dust may sin; the dust may not forgive."

. . . But what it was
We none of us may ever understand;
Yet this we know: In thought he did not pause—
The words came quick and ready from his hand.
It may be that we vainly search the skies
For lessons that by us are never found,
But which are seen if we but turn our eyes
In contemplation deep upon the ground.
Perhaps the message traced by fingers just
Was this: "O, blinded Kindred of the Dust!"

W. D. N.

TARIFF REVISION.

Loda, Iroquois County, Ill., Dec. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Republican leaders should not be misled by the "stand pat" argument and think that the people will not demand some relief from present tariff burdens. While the tariff issue did not enter largely into the presidential campaign, still in Massachusetts, where the democratic candidate for governor made a strong fight on this issue, he was elected, although President Roosevelt carried the state.

The almost prohibitive prices of lumber now current, caused by excessive tariff schedules, work a great injustice to the farmer and home builder.

With our forests of pine gone it would seem right that our markets should be thrown open to secure the benefit of cheaper material for building. The whole country would be greatly benefited and the building industry would receive a great stimulus were the tariff schedules on lumber lowered.

Many items in the iron and steel schedule now carry a rate of protection far in excess of the difference in cost of production at home and abroad.

The great majority of the republican party in my humble judgment will indorse Congressman Babcock's views on the tariff. "The party does not believe in a tariff in excess of the difference in the cost of production (at home and abroad). When you get beyond that you adopt the prohibitive tariff principle and not a protective tariff principle."

The people expect and will demand a revision of the tariff on protective but not prohibitive lines. If a republican congress will not give it to them, look out for a congressional landslide in 1906.

WARREN S. GOODELL.

WHAT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEEDS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If there is a public building where cuspidors are needed it is the public library. Large numbers of people go there to remain for hours at a time. The Chicago climate, provocative of coughs, colds, and catarrhs, renders cuspidors necessary. Instead of these useful utensils there are neat placards in each corridor reminding the public that expectoration is forbidden by the board of health. What then—given a bad cold and an hour in the public library—is a sufferer to do? What the governing board should do is to put water filled cuspidors on each landing, and instruct the janitor to be scrupulously careful in looking after them.

COMMON SENSE.

MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

Spain declared war against England.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

There were in Alabama over 20,000 Creek Indians, who held among them 535 slaves.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Peace was restored at the Ballarat gold diggings, Australia, after a reign of terror lasting weeks, in which twenty miners had been killed and martial law established.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Smith and Nixon's Music hall, Clark and Washington streets, Chicago, was opened with a concert by Gottschalk.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Edwin Booth, after a retirement, reappeared on the stage, playing in "The Merchant of Venice" at the McVicker theater, Chicago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The superintendent of public instruction in Illinois reported that the enrollment of the pupils in the public schools of the state for the year had been 728,681.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

Two hundred persons were killed by an earthquake in the vicinity of Messina, Italy.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

THE GIRL FROM KAY'S

A Farcical Comedy with Music in Three Acts.

BY

OWEN HALL and Ivan Caryll.

Presented at the Illinois Theater, Chicago, by Sam Bernard and Hattie Williams and Their Company, Dec. 11, 1904.

The Cast:

Max Hoggenheimer.....Sam Bernard
Harry Gordon.....George Howard
The Hon. Percy Fitzbletin.....Ernest Lambert
Mr. Chalmers.....George R. Sprague
Theodore Quench, K. C.....Arthur Elliott
Joseph, hall porter at Faleton hotel.....George Honey
Frank.....Paul Decker
Winnie Harborough.....Hattie Williams
Norah Chalmers.....Katherine Hutchinson
Ellen, her maid.....Grace Dudley
Nancy Lowry.....Kathleen Clifford

HATTIE WILLIAMS IN "THE GIRL FROM KAYS"

"The Girl from Kay's" reached Chicago last evening, and at the Illinois kept an audience which filled the theater well entertained and thoroughly content. The piece had been long awaited. London set it down as a distinct success when first it was brought forward, and last season, when the importation to New York was made, Gotham gave its approval. Visitors to New York who saw it during the run there came back with enthusiastic tales of its merit, and it was, therefore, with expectations high fixed that the audience assembled last night at the Illinois. In the main these expectations knew no disappointment as the evening passed.

While not a particularly startling or original creation in the line of musical comedy, "The Girl from Kay's" is neat, clean, and crisp, containing more of a connected plot than do the majority of its kind—this plot being disclosed in dialogue that is above the average in brightness—and the music being tuneful, catchy, and generally good. The atmosphere of the whole entertainment is essentially English, but not so pronouncedly so as to be anything other than agreeable. The use of names of shops, streets, and towns familiar only to the Britisher does not detract seriously from the enjoyment a performance may afford, if only the humor be not similarly foreign. In the present instance the fun is wholly of the German comedian variety, and this is, of course, even more immediate in its appeal here than in England.

Sam Bernard has in the rôle of Hoggenheimer full opportunity for the display of all his qualities as an entertainer, and his peculiarly luscious German dialect, employed with good discrimination, and his neat sense for the better class of funmaking enable him to present a well balanced and consistent piece of amusing character work. His Hoggenheimer has individuality and personality and is kept always well within the lines of good low comedy.

Mr. Bernard's rôle is that of a German Jew resident in London who has become immensely wealthy and who has few ideas outside of his money and the power it possesses. He meets a young woman who is head of the millinery department at the fashionable store of Kay's, and endeavors to win her favor. She sees in him the possible supplier of the funds desired by her for the establishing of a millinery business of her own, and therefore leads him on. They visit a seaside resort together, but his stupidity and aggressive wealthiness disgust her, and she deserts him, running away with an old time friend, who has just married a young girl, but who has become unreasonably jealous. The last act plays at the Savoy in London and ends with the milliner consenting to become Mrs. Hoggenheimer, and the young married couple making up their differences.

Mr. Bernard has an abundance of really amusing lines to speak and he delivers them in inimitable manner, proving himself one of the best entertainers now before the public. He does a fantastic dance, which brought down the house last evening, and talks one or two patter songs in effective fashion. Miss Williams is handsome and attractive enough as the milliner to make Hoggenheimer's infatuation for her wholly credible. She sings several songs in an enjoyable way, her "Egypt" being particularly well done. Mr. Howard as the young husband and Miss Hutchinson as the jealous wife are entirely competent, Mr. Lambart is capital as the silly ass Percy, Miss Dudley is sweetly English and winsome as Ellen, and Mr. Decker assists effectively in a quartet dance in the last act. The chorus is only fairly comely, but sings well and with spirit. The costumes are beautiful in coloring and design and the production is generally praise meriting.

The Forbidden Land.

"The Forbidden Land," the Tibetan comic opera which attained a fair measure of success when given at the Illinois last summer, returned for one performance at the Grand last evening. Probably owing largely to weather conditions, the audience that greeted it was small, but was nevertheless friendly and enthusiastic. The cast is, with two exceptions, identical with the original. The performance was greatly marred last evening owing to an unfriendliness that existed between the orchestra and the score. At one passage in the finale of the first act it was almost necessary to suspend operations and begin over again. Miss Ethel Johnson, as the Swedish maid Hulda, was the particular favorite. Miss Youlin was in excellent vocal form and both her solos were awarded triple encores. William Cameron was the chief funmaker, for Gus Weinburg is not as successful in the delineation of German character as his name would imply. Carolyn Mason was a dainty Dorothy and Joseph A. Phillips a handsome and manly Tom.

The Awakening of Mr. Pipp.

The musical farce in which Charley Grapewin is being starred this season has been built around the sketch which he formerly used in vaudeville. The first act is worded out on truly farcical lines, but later the action lags considerably and finally degenerates into the prescribed form for present day musical comedy." It is, however, a mirth provoking performance, and yesterday was greeted at the Great Northern with almost continuous laughter. As the husband who wakes up the morning after a supper, where stage champagne has flowed like water, Mr. Grapewin succeeds in faithfully simulating intoxication, yet skillfully avoids the objectionable. He is admirably assisted by Anna Chance. As Mrs. Pipp, she has an air of gentility and refinement above her surroundings, and yet she portrays just the sort of woman likely to be blessed with a husband of Mr. Pipp's stamp. The company is not large, but equal to the requirements, and the settings are unusually complete.

Hofmann Recital.

An audience which comfortably filled Music hall yesterday afternoon received the second piano recital here this season by Josef Hofmann with every evidence of approval and delight. The young master was in all appearances in fine musical form, and, although yesterday's recital was the seventy-sixth he has given since he arrived in New York three months ago last Saturday, he set about his task and accomplished it with as close and conscientious attention to the work in hand as if it had been an incident of unusual moment to him.

He makes no fuss about his piano playing, does this young American looking Russian—there is no pose or pother about his entrances, his exits, or his performances, but he can, nevertheless, take that wild unruly thing of wood and metal known as a grand piano and make it obey his every thought and wish. There is never a moment when the listener does not have the comfortable feeling that Hofmann is bigger than is the instrument he plays upon. He dominates it unfaltiningly, and he does it so easily and so completely that sitting beneath the musical spell he exerts is source of genuine enjoyment and satisfaction. He has about all the gifts, both natural and acquired, that are needed for absolute mastership of the art of piano playing. There might occasionally be desired just a little more of sentiment and poetic imagination in his playing, but this desire is felt only occasionally. Most of the time he more than satisfies—he delights and uplifts. It is healthy, finely proportioned, musical, manly, honest piano playing—the work of an artist rarely gifted and rarely poised.

The program yesterday contained not much that was unfamiliar, but a great deal that was enjoyable. Beethoven's rarely heard Sonata, op. 22, played with most excellent technical clarity and finish, and interpreted simply, sincerely, and yet with nice appreciation of the work's poetic character, opened the recital. Then came three old fashioned but clever bits of musical picture work by Rameau ("Le rappel des oiseaux") and Couperin ("La Tambourin" and "La Tenebreuse")—quaint compositions, which showed that the attempt to make music tell a story is not peculiar to our day. The "Carneval" of Schumann completed the first half of the program, and although these five numbers made a heavy offering for a single section, yet so brilliantly colored and so finely varied was the imaginative and spirited reading Mr. Hofmann gave the great work that the audience was held interested and grateful.

Nine of the Etudes of Chopin formed an important number at the commencement of the second half of the program. The E major study, which Chopin himself considered among the finest melody he ever wrote, and which for some inexplicable reason is wholly neglected by pianists, headed the group. Then followed the C sharp minor from opus 10, and from opus 25 the first, third, seventh, ninth, and twelfth, the G flat from opus 10, and the rarely heard one in D flat from the Moscheles set being included. The two in G flat had to be repeated, and so brilliant was the performance in nearly every instance that the inclination to encore was in evidence.

The Gluck-Sgambati melody beautifully played, the Schumann-Tausig "Contrabandist" given with telling brilliancy, the Schubert-Liszt "Serenade," a "Humoresque" by Tschaikowsky, and the tenth Hungarian of Liszt supplied the usual showy conclusion for the recital. The audience called for more, and was rewarded with a splendidly dramatic performance of the Schubert-Liszt "Erlking." Then the piano movers came, and fifteen minutes later Mr. Hofmann and his grand were off for Washington, where tonight they give their recital No. 77.

The Orchestra hall was put to further test yesterday afternoon. A rehearsal of the chorus and orchestra was held preparatory for the dedicatory concert Wednesday night. Of the qualities of the new concert room there will be time to speak definitely when the music has been heard under normal conditions, with the hall in comparatively finished form and an audience present—conditions which will obtain on Wednesday. Suffice it here, therefore, to state that the acoustics proved excellent, and that yesterday's rehearsal gave good grounds for the belief that in the Orchestra hall Chicago has a new concert auditorium of beauty and of superior worth—a satisfactory and fitting home for the splendid organization it calls its own.

Saturday evening at the Grand opera house Mme. Réjane was seen for the first time here in the title rôle of the Daudet and Belot drama, "Sapho." The piece is so notoriously known that there is no need of dwelling now upon its qualities. The only possible excuse it can have for existence is the weak one of its affording an actress and an actor opportunity to display their histrionic powers in the portraying of two people, one of whom is unspeakably vile and the other disgustingly inverted so far as character is concerned. There is less of the sensational in the French version than the American public was treated to in the arrangement Miss Nethersole used, but the whole subject is unqualifiedly immoral, indecent, and repugnant.

Mme. Réjane appeared to better advantage as Sapho than she had in any rôle assumed during the week, save possibly that of Zaza. The French actress' gifts include a certain streak of coarseness, which her art occasionally enables her to conceal more or less successfully, but which cannot long remain hidden. It comes to the surface frequently, and therefore it is in rôles of the Zaza, Sapho type that she is fully in her element and at her best. Her portrayal of the Daudet drab was masterly—all the moral ugliness and low commonness of that delectable female being pictured with telling skill.

Mr. Dumeny was out of his true element as Gaussin, just as he has been in nearly every rôle he has thus far assumed, but he played it with admirable understanding, and made the mental struggles of this morally weak kneed masculine caught in the toils at all times credible and in certain instances almost appealing. Tonight "Ma Cousine" will be the bill.

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In a Corrective Way.

It has been discovered that 150 school girls at Washington, Pa., are addicted to the cigaret smoking habit. They should be spanked and fumigated.—Washington Post.

Sign of the Times.

"Chat on the Care of Children," formerly a feature of the woman's page, has given way

WOMEN CROWDING MEN FROM CITIES.

Census Bulletin Reveals Some Curious Facts About American Population.

LOOKS GLOOMY FOR MALES

Females Outnumber the Sterner Gender in Big Towns and Are Living Longer.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—There are 1,038,321 more males than females in the United States. This fact is revealed by a bulletin just issued by the census bureau, and made public tonight.

But this is the only feature of the bulletin, however, that holds out consolation or even hope to the tougher gender. In all other respects the bulletin is discouraging from a male standpoint.

In fact, the bulletin shows that there are more females than males in the cities, that the women are taking the easy, comfortable jobs in the cities and forcing the men to take to the woods, the mines, and the farms. There are more females than males in the schools. There are more deaths among males than females, and the females are living longer than the males.

These things, if they continue, are likely to bring about a most interesting state of affairs fifty or 100 years hence. Just at present, at least, the men seem to be getting the worst of it.

Females Crowd the Cities.

For instance, American cities, as a rule, have more females than males. In 1,861 cities in the United States the census of 1900 showed that there were 201,959 more females than males.

This tendency of American cities to develop a population having a majority of females had increased since 1890, when, in the 1,400 cities, each having at least 2,500 inhabitants, there were 6,929 more males than females.

So, comparing the figures for 1900 and 1890, it appears that the excess of females in the cities of the United States is increasing at a rapid ratio. In 1890 the males had a majority of 6,929. Ten years later the females had a majority of 201,959.

The census bureau makes but a feeble attempt to account for the fact that the female population is rapidly taking possession of American cities. Should the same tendency continue for two or three decades longer the results will be interesting to contemplate. It might be predicted, for instance, that women will crowd out the men in all departments of human activity, leaving to the sterner sex only the privilege of doing the coarser manual work.

In the larger cities women already have crowded the men out of the schools, out of the stores, and out of the factories. In hundreds of instances, women are in charge of machinery that ten years ago would be intrusted to men only.

What Becomes of the Men?

Where are the men going to? What becomes of them? The census bureau shows that they are going west to the plains and to the mines. While the women are crowding men out of stores, factories, and schools in the east, the men are developing the farms, opening new country to civilization, developing new resources.

In 1890 there were 1,519,530 more males than females in the country districts. In ten years the excess of males had increased 1,560,250.

The census bureau shows that the men are crowding the western states, while the women flock to the east. In Massachusetts, for instance, 47.7 of the population is male. In Montana 61.6 per cent is male. In Rhode Island the men number only 49.1 per cent of the total. In Wyoming the men make up 62.9 per cent.

More Girls in Schools.

There is another instance of female crowding. In the public schools the girls now outnumber the boys. In 1890, out of every 1,000 pupils 510 were boys. Ten years later, out of every 1,000 pupils 499 were boys.

There is no occasion for anxiety over these figures—just yet. But how will it be ten, twenty, and thirty years from now?

There is another alarming feature—to the men—in the census bulletin. It shows that the death rate among males is not only greater than among females, but that the proportion is increasing.

In 1900 the death rate of males was 19.0 per 1,000 of the population, and that of the females only 16.6 per 1,000. That was for the entire country. In the 346 registration cities the death rate of males was 20.0 per 1,000 and that of females only 17.2 per 1,000 of the population.

One Ray of Male Hope.

It is only by studying the population statistics for the whole world that man can see a ray of hope. Probably in the population of the world as a whole, and certainly in that half of it which has been counted with distinction of sex, there are several millions more males than females.

In continental United States, however, the relative excess of males is greater than the average for all countries.

Europe has an excess of females; every other continent, so far as known, has an excess of males.

A marked and increasing dissociation of the sexes between city and country like that in the United States has been noted also in the leading countries of western Europe.

On the other hand, there is a large excess of males in the principal cities of Russia and India, and in Hongkong and Manila.

This excess of females in the cities of western Europe and eastern United States is probably due mainly to the greater opportunity for women to find employment in those cities and to their migration cityward in consequence.

Women Live the Longer.

Notwithstanding the great excess of males in the total population of the United States, there are two periods of life at which the reported number of females is greater. One, extending from about 83 years of age to the end of life, is probably due mainly to the longer average life of woman; the other, from 16 to 25, is probably apparent rather than real, and due mainly to the greater number of women who claim, erroneously, to belong to this age period.

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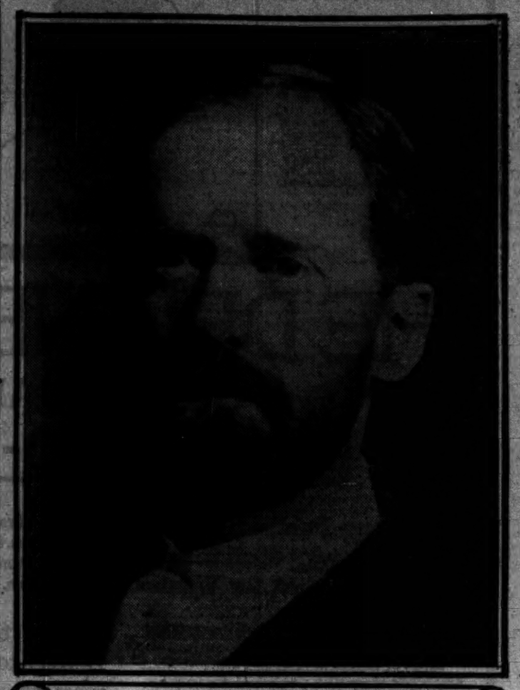

PROF. ALJA R. CROOK.

Alja R. Crook, the Northwestern university professor who won fame three years ago by being credited with having declared he never was kissed, is engaged to be married. The future Mrs. Crook is said to reside in Ohio. Only the professor's intimates have been told of his intentions. He denies having made the assertion for which he became famous.

UNCLE SAM TO TRY ROLE OF ECONOMY

Congress Will Apply Pruning Knife to Annual Appropriation Bills Owing to Deficit.

(Continued from first page.)

sarily would involve some diminution in the public service. The problem before the leaders in congress is, therefore, a delicate one.

They have solved it in a general sort of way by declaring they will appropriate money for existing public works and current public service, but they will not provide for new buildings, new ships, new materials of war, or new rivers and harbors which can possibly be deferred for a year or two.

There has been a tacit agreement reached by Chairman Hemenway in the house and Chairman Allison in the senate that there shall be no general increase in the clerical force in the departments. The different secretaries have asked for about $5,000,000 more than they have now for this purpose. Congress will refuse to provide for more clerks and will make practically no increases in salaries, thus cutting down in this direction all attempts to swell appropriation bills, but not making any real reduction in the ordinary running expenses.

Will Cut Naval Program.

In spite of the president's constantly expressed desire to keep up the heavy construction of new ships for the navy, the program submitted by Secretary Morton practically will be cut in two. All the necessary officers and men will be provided and there will be no desire to cut down the estimates for receiving ships, training stations, or for the ordinary work of the naval academy. Few new projects or new ships will be authorized, however, and bills for ordnance and armor are to be cut in a way which will astonish the steel trust and the men who control this class of government supplies. There is strong sentiment in congress that the naval program should not be pushed while the government has not money enough to pay its ordinary expenses. The number of ships will be cut down so as to make considerable annual reduction in the naval appropriation bill.

Similar treatment will be given the army bills. There will be no reduction at all in ordinary items for subsistence of the army, for pay of men, for supply of ordinary arms and ammunition, and for building the usual amount of lighter ordnance. Projects for new barracks, for extension of the permanent establishment generally, and particularly in regard to the development of the coast defense arm service all will be subjected to a rigid scaling down.

There will be no general public building bill at this session of congress. This will be sad news to the patriots in the interior towns who want postoffices and custom houses. But it is true news. There is the heavy bill to pay for land and buildings already begun and they will have to be provided for in any event. Congressional leaders, therefore, have decided to do away with all new projects for government buildings.

Exactly the same principle will be applied to the rivers and harbors bill. Its total will be exceedingly small and practically will be limited to those public works whose continuance could not be neglected without actual loss.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is in the speaker's chair, where he has absolute control of every item. He can manage not only the ordinary expenditures provided by the appropriations committee, but also supervise big bills for the army, navy, rivers and harbors, and public buildings, which come from separate committees. The speaker's long experience as chairman of the appropriations committee now will be brought into active use once more.

Affects Rural Delivery.

This rule probably will be applied also to rural free delivery service. There is extreme friendliness in congress toward this department of the postoffice, and yet most leaders feel that the rural free delivery service has been extended more rapidly than is desirable. The postoffice bill, accordingly, will provide freely for the service as it stands now, but will not extend it in any great degree during the coming fiscal year.

If all these plans are carried out, a saving of fully $50,000,000 will be accomplished, in spite of the fact that the pension rolls, ordinary executive and legislative bills, and other items in Uncle Sam's enormous expense account will remain as they are and will even grow slightly in spite of the economy which the congressional magnates have determined to inaugurate.

Senators Allison, Cockrell, and Cullom had a conference with the president this evening and discussed ways and means of keeping down appropriations so as to prevent a larger deficit. It was admitted that the president sent for them and that appropriations were discussed.

PLANS FOR A MERCHANT MARINE

League of the United States Begins Movement for the Presentation of a Measure in Congress.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—The Merchant Marine League of the United States has begun a movement for the presentation of a bill in congress that will rehabilitate the merchant service, and suggests a composite measure. In furtherance of this movement the league has issued a circular which says:

"From a study of the question it would seem hardly possible to carry the matter forward without government aid, yet it also seems possible to avoid in the beginning any charge, and throughout to avoid any undue burden, on the general treasury, by imposing tonnage dues similar to those abroad and permissible by precedent and under the laws of trade.

"Speaking generally, and assuming, as seems possible, that it can be worked out equitably, it is clear that any aid should be devoted to steamers regardless of speed, and to sail vessels upon a proportionate basis of actual service. Every ship receiving such aid naturally would be required to carry mails, but to encourage specific mail routes, with the requirement of regular service and stated sailings, must involve corresponding additional postal subventions."

STUDIES METHODS OF CORPORATIONS.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Reports Inquiries in Many States.

RECORDS ARE INSPECTED.

Legal Conditions Under Which Various Concerns Operate Are Investigated.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, in his annual report says inquiry is under way in thirty states to find out the legal conditions under which corporate business is being carried on. The records of the larger part of the leading industrial corporations, combinations, and joint stock companies have been examined. Thus far the records of 1,500 concerns have been studied. The material collected in the various states is as follows:

First—Abstracts of the records of specific domestic corporations.

Second—Abstracts of the records of specific foreign corporations.

Third—List of foreign corporations admitted to the state to do business.

Fourth—Official forms of all corporate documents required or permitted to be filed.

Fifth—Transcripts of all records or returns used in connection with corporate taxation, taken from typical originals.

There is now ready for publication a compilation of the federal and state statutes dealing with illegal industrial combinations—the so-called anti-trust laws. This will afford complete information of such laws, so as to be readily available and easily comparable, their provisions, including the decisions thereunder and a digest and discussion of cases involving the common law principles as to combinations in restraint of trade. The question whether insurance is commerce and subject to federal regulation is receiving careful consideration on both legal and economic grounds.

Special Report on Beef.

A special report will be issued giving the results of the investigation of the beef industry.

The report also makes recommendations for immigration legislation, as follows:

Provision is asked for the distribution of aliens; for the physical inspection of aliens at points of foreign embarkation; for the establishment of a moral and mental standard for admissible aliens; for the compilation of data in regard to the departures of aliens from the United States; for the registration of all Chinese lawfully resident at this time in the United States, and for placing restrictions on the right of judicial officers to release Chinese persons on bail.

Favors Treaty with China.

Recommendation also is made that a treaty arrangement be made by which officers of the department might be located in China to conduct investigations in that country into the status of any applicant for admission to the United States.

An appropriation is asked for the investigation of trade conditions at home and abroad, with the object of promoting the domestic and foreign commerce of the United States.

EXTENSION OF RURAL ROUTES.

Postmaster General Wynne Reports Establishment of Above 9,000 Free Deliveries Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Robert J. Wynne, postmaster general, in his annual report to the president states that the parcels post conventions have been extended to Japan, Hongkong, and Norway. The postoffice receipts during the year were $143,552,624.34, and the expenditures $152,382,116.70, showing an excess of expenditures of $8,779,492.36.

This excess in expenditure the postmaster general attributes to rural free delivery extension, there having been established during the year 9,447 routes, making a total of 24,566 routes, costing $12,923,700 for operation.

The postmaster general recommends that the establishment of private letter boxes without authorization of the postoffice department be prohibited; that third and fourth class mail matter be consolidated at the rate of 1 cent for each two ounces; that a rate of 3 cents a pound be fixed on packages not exceeding five pounds for patrons of any rural free delivery route.

It is also recommended that congress grant an annuity to railway postoffice clerks who are permanently disabled in the line of duty and that the law be amended so as to provide for the termination of bonds of postoffice officials.

During the year there were 50,302,554 domestic money orders issued, aggregating $378,778,488.84. There were issued during the same period 2,206,844 international money orders, aggregating $42,550,150.71.

PROTEST AGAINST REED SMOOT.

At Washington Massmeeting Speakers Oppose Admittance to Senate and Arraign Church.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—A massmeeting to protest against the admittance into the United States senate of Reed Smoot of Utah, "a member of the hierarchy of Baal," was held at the First Congregational church today. Bishop Earl Cranston presided. Addresses made by Mrs. Tennis Hamlin, Charles Moslyn Owen, Dr. R. H. McKim, and Mrs. Maria Weed severely arraigned the Mormon church. They also contended polygamy has been practiced since the admittance of Utah as a state.

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"Ah, monsieur le duc, I am delight to see you. Comment vous porter vous?"

"Mme. Réjane, as I'm alive. This is indeed a pleasure, don't you know."

Such was the greeting between Mme. Réjane, Parisian actress, and the duke of Manchester as they met in the corridors of the Auditorium Annex yesterday afternoon. All the warmth of old friendship was thrown into the words of greeting and the accompanying handclasp.

After a day spent in their private car near the Grand Central station, the duke and duchess of Manchester, accompanied by their infant son, the Viscount Manville, emerged shortly after 4 o'clock and took a carriage to the Auditorium Annex. The duchess wore a skirt that cleared the ground by at least three inches, surmounted by a jacket of Persian lamb, chinchilla trimmed, and topped by a simple velvet toque. The duke wore a morning coat of mixed gray, with trousers to match, a reefer coat and a flaming red scarf. His feet were incased in heavy tan walking boots.

The duke and duchess had been sitting for some time by the fountain, while the viscount watched with childish glee the fishes darting about in the waters of the basin. Leaving his wife and child the duke wandered out into the corridor by the elevators, and it was there that his unexpected meeting with the French actress happened.

Mme. Réjane was returning from her afternoon drive. From head to toe she was clad in brown furs. Over her turned up sable collar she caught sight of the duke advancing towards her with outstretched hand. The greeting followed, and they stood for a moment conversing. Then the actress turned towards the elevator. The duchess appeared upon the scene, leading the viscount. Introductions followed, and the actress invited the duke and duchess to call.

"I am so sorry," replied the duchess, placing her hand upon her husband's arm, "but we have an engagement for dinner," and with a parting nod she moved away, accompanied by the duke.

The duke and duchess returned to their car early in the evening, and left at midnight for Grand Rapids, Mich., over the Père Marquette road.

MEN CHOP WOOD TONIGHT FOR SUBURB'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Wilmette Experts with Ax to Cut Down and Clear Away Trees on Site of St. Xavier's Church Extension.

A wood chopping contest to decide what man in Wilmette is the most expert with the ax, and to clear a place for the extension to St. Xavier's Roman Catholic church, will be held this evening. The winner will receive a bronze medal bearing the likeness of John Wilmette, the first settler and first wood chopper of that north shore suburb.

St. Xavier's church was built in the center of a forest the trees were guarded carefully. Then it was decided an addition should be built, requiring the removal of a number of trees. The men of the parish began to boast of their ability to fell trees. Then the women of the parish suggested the contest.

"But we have to work in the daytime," said the men.

"We will have electric lights," declared the wives and sweethearts.

The Electric Light company of Wilmette supplied arc lights and the men will have no excuse because the sun has set.

"And, of course, they will be hungry," said the women, "and the judges will be hungry, too, and I don't doubt that we all shall be hungry. We'll have a real old fashioned country dinner."

The contest will begin at 7 o'clock. Fifteen men already have entered the lists.

CLEANING CLUB IS PERMANENT.

North Central Improvement Association, Gratified with Year's Work, Secures Charter at Springfield.

The North Central Improvement association has been made permanent by incorporation at Springfield. F. F. Norcross, A. D. Morgan, and J. L. Cochran are the incorporators.

The association last summer was responsible for the cleaning of the north side south of North avenue to theriver and east of Dearborn avenue to the lake.

"The work of the association was carried on in a satisfactory way this year," said Mr. Cochran yesterday afternoon, "and we felt the society should be made permanent. It is the same organization, with the same officers."

HONORED ON 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Louis Rosenbaum, 4543 Emerald Avenue, Returns Home to Find Relatives at a Surprise Party.

When Louis Rosenbaum returned last night to his residence at 4543 Emerald avenue, he found sixty descendants and relatives there. They gave a surprise party in celebration of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. A. G. Rosenbaum, the oldest son, presented his father with a gold watch and life size portrait of the aged man, gifts of the party.

Dr. Lawrence to Speak on Missions.

The Woman's Baptist Mission union will meet in the First Swedish Baptist church, Elms street and Milton avenue, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Addresses will be given in the forenoon by the Misses Petersen and Tranens, and in the afternoon by Dr. William M. Lawrence, who soon will leave Chicago to become pastor of a church in Orange, N. J.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

With a Dollar You Can Buy—

A wonderfully useful gift gotten up in a desirable form: A medicine case of black leather, containing six sterling silver topped medicine bottles. Just the thing to have for emergency cases in traveling.

A hair brush with pure bristles.

Or a Bruges lace scarf.

Gloves in all the "modish" shades are selling at this remarkable price. Men's gloves may be had at the same value.

Something every woman will be interested in is the "vanity box," in silver and in gold. It opens like a flat purse, and is beautifully carved. Inside it is a revelation. There is a little mirror, and in another compartment a chamois skin and powder, and a little division for car fare and stamps, and another for calling cards, and yet another for bills. A delicate silver chain is suspended from it, and it is easy to carry.

Dresser sets are being shown in all the delicate shades.

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A dainty feather fan, either in blue, or pink, or lavender, or most any shade you wish.

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A picture frame that resembles the gold leaf.

A silver thimble for the industrious woman.

Real duchess lace handkerchiefs for the lady beautiful.

A hand painted fruit plate with an attractive bunch of American Beauties.

A little rouge box with a silver top, on which appears a woman's head.

Fancy girdles in all colors.

From one confectioner a nut box in the color and shape of a burnt almond, and supposed to be filled with the real burnt almonds.

And many other gift attractions too utterly numerous to mention.

When Mothers Complain—

Of their daughters' immature figures the hygienist retorts, "What gymnastic exercises did you require of them?" In an age when the higher education of women is so much considered and when so many sacrifices are made by parents and guardians that the girl's mental training should be quite up to the standard of that accorded her brothers, it is well to voice the caution that her physical health should be more carefully looked after.

The boy, they tell us, will, without urging, take to exercise and healthy bodily training, even if school tasks are neglected. The girl, being morbidly careful to fulfill her whole duty, has to be sent to the sports to which her brother betakes himself naturally.

Educators who are also observers of the relative characteristics of men and women, say that it is the girl always who is most painfully conscientious to make all possible use of her opportunities.

It is the age for exercise of the body as well as the mind. Boys' spines are straight and girls' backs crooked because the former use all their muscles and the latter do not. When the body is making its most rapid growth the evil of improperly used muscles is particularly baneful. Sitting overlong in a slouching attitude will tend to contract the chest, as carrying too many weights over the back will spoil the normal spinal curves.

Leaning too much on one side, standing too long on one foot, even carrying constantly a pocketful of weighty articles on one side of the dress might suffice at the developing age to induce spinal curvatures.

Girls should run and row and ride and swim and skate no less than lads do. The daily use of the trapeze, the swing, or other appendages of a gymnasium, the playing of a lively game in which arms and legs are employed and every muscle brought into due action, are essential to the development of the thorax and the muscles of the trunks.

Only by so exercising can they best fulfill in the future the natural duties of life.

For the Den and the Men—

Curling utensils for milord's irresistible mustache. The instruments are dainty and comprise an alcohol lamp in sterling silver, a tiny pair of scissors to match, a small silver back mirror, and a little comb of tortoise shell. The collection is rolled in a fine Russia leather case and may be readily tucked into the vest pocket.

A gun metal shirt set is shown in a satin lined box, with cuff buttons, buttons for front and back of collar, and a necktie holder. The diamond or pearl set is vastly more expensive.

Also for men are suggested:

Sleeve buttons.	Fob.
Watch chain.	Silver key ring.
Dressing case.	Wallet.
Traveling bag.	Ash tray or pipe.
Cigar case.	Shaving mirror.
Dress suit case.	Studs.
Card case.	Fob.
Gold pencil.	Desk.
Stamp case.	Bureau silver.
Golf stockings.	Seal ring.
Opera glass.	Golf vest.
Match box.	Field glass.
Camera.	Cigar cutter.
Cane.	Home made bath robe.
Golf clubs.	Reading lamp.
Fancy coat hanger.	Camera folio.
Sofa cushion.	Collar box of leather.
A good picture.	Golf bag.
Dress suit protectors.	Satchel tag.
Cigar jar.	Table cover.
Shaving paper case.	Something for his desk.
Military hairbrushes.	Chair.
Good almanac.	Indian clubs, dumbbells, or athletic exercisers.
Paper cutter.	

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Mrs. Elbridge B. Keith, 3807 Grand boulevard, has issued invitations for a card party Thursday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Anna Belle Fox of Danville, Ky., who is visiting her.

It has been decided to have a cotilion as a finish to the Harvard undergraduate dance which is to take place at Bournique's on Dec. 28, although who will lead it has not been determined. Mr. R. E. Daniels is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mrs. Albert A. Sprague, 2710 Prairie avenue, has sent out cards for Thursday from 4 to 7 o'clock to meet Mrs. Frederic S. Coolidge.

Mrs. Chauncey Blair Borland will hold the first of three at homes tomorrow afternoon in her new home, 2622 Prairie avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Story of Riverside will give a dance in Assembly hall, Fine Arts building, on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hellyer of Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Daniels, 4447 Greenwood avenue, will give a young people's dance on Thursday evening, Dec. 29, in the Kenwood clubhouse for their sons, Henry E. Daniels and Raymond Daniels.

The trustees of the Alliance Francaise will hold a reception this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McKay, 290 Ohio street, in honor of Mme. Rejane. The hours will be from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mme. Rejane will give a matinée Friday afternoon in Music hall, Fine Arts building, for the benefit of the alliance.

Mrs. James L. High and Mrs. William S. Ennis will receive tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at Mrs. High's home, 2021 Prairie avenue. They will be assisted by Mrs. Shirley T. High.

Miss Belle Press will give a dinner this evening at the Woman's Athletic club in honor of Miss Hallberg and Mr. George D. Rankin and their wedding attendants. There will be sixteen in the party.

Mrs. Charles Dunning Crossette, 6035 Jefferson avenue, will give a card party on Wednesday for her guest, Mrs. Vincent Dallman of Springfield, and Mrs. Robert Crossette, a June bride. Mrs. Crossette will receive on Thursdays in January.

The following have taken boxes for Mrs. W. K. Nixon's reading of the "Cardinal's Snuff Box" at Music hall, Fine Arts building, Friday evening: Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Mrs. Joseph Bowen, Mrs. Victor Elting, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson, Mrs. H. O. Stone, Mrs. P. A. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dupee have closed their home at Oconomowoc and are at the Annex, to stay several weeks prior to sailing for Europe, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall have closed their Lake Forest home and are at the Metropole for the winter.

Miss Florence Lane of New York and Miss Florence Harrison of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Ralph E. Starkweather in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cass, 1216 Lexington street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Maud, to Dr. Charles William Cleveland of Michigan City. The wedding took place Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, the Rev. John Henry Hopkins officiating. The newly married couple will be at home after Feb. 1 at 518 Franklin street, Michigan City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barnett, 169 Rush street, have returned from St. Louis and will leave soon for Louisville, Ky.

WILL DEDICATE JEWISH HOME.

Deneen Expected to Speak at Opening of Institution for Friendless and Working Girls.

The new home for Jewish friendless and working girls at Fifty-third street and Ellis avenue will be dedicated next Sunday. The doors will be opened at 3:30 o'clock and a public reception will follow. Among those who have been invited to speak are: Gov.-elect Deneen, Mayor Harrison, Dr. Abram Hirschberg, and Dr. Joseph Stolz. Ten thousand persons are expected to be present. The large three story building will accommodate 125 inmates. It will replace a temporary home erected three years ago.

"AD" TELLS HER PLIGHT.

WIDOW ASKS FOR LIGHT ON HER HUSBAND'S ESTATE.

Mrs. Margaret Green Uses Newspapers to Inquire Who Is Administrator and to Inform Those Interested That She Has Received No Money or Support Since His Death—Once Inserted "Personal" to Invite "Kind Ladies" to Call on Her.

Mrs. Margaret Green, 5103 Fifth avenue, 53 years old, a widow, inserted the following advertisement in THE TRIBUNE yesterday:

PERSONAL—WHO IS ADMINISTRATOR OF Thomas Green's estate? I got no money or support since his death last January. His wife, Margaret Green, 5103 Fifth avenue, city.

The advertisement was paid for by Mrs. Green's younger sister, who had given up a position as a domestic in a north side family to live with the widow.

Two months ago, when Mrs. Green was lonesome, the sister advertised for visitors, "some kind ladies" who would "please call and drink a cup of tea with her."

Puzzled Over the Property.

Mrs. Green says she does not know who is the real head of the estate. "There appeare to be three administrators," she said, "although the one I tried to have appointed was not recognized."

A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas V. Green, 1033 Ninety-ninth street, whose husband is a switchman, employed by the Chicago Terminal railroad, the widow declares, collects the rent for the small property. A daughter, Mrs. Dennis Larkin of Chicago Lawn, she says, signs, the receipts, and a son, Thomas Green, exercises a supervision over the estate.

"I have not had a cent of revenue from the estate," said Mrs. Green yesterday, "since last January. The neighbors were kind to me and would invite me out to tea. I sued my daughter-in-law and my son, and Justice Richardson two months ago decided that they must live elsewhere."

Threatens to Sue Administrators.

The proceeds from the property, according to Mrs. Green, amount to $28 monthly. In order to obtain this money she says she intends to sue the acting administrators, and has secured the services of Attorney Frederick A. Bangs. The lawyer was out of town yesterday.

SILVER JUBILEE FOR A PRIEST.

Roman Catholics of Hammond Honor the Rev. H. M. Plaster and Give Him $2,000 Purse.

The silver jubilee of the Rev. H. M. Plaster was celebrated yesterday in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Hammond, Ind. Twenty-five priests took part in the elaborate services. Bishop Alerding of Fort Wayne celebrated high mass and gave an address.

Father Hahr of Milwaukee, who was Father Plaster's superior before he took charge of St. Joseph's twenty-five years ago, delivered the sermon to the congregation. A chorus choir of 200 voices took part, and all the Roman Catholic societies from the surrounding country were represented. Visiting priests from Chicago, Milwaukee, and many other cities were given a banquet by Father Plaster in the evening.

A feature of the jubilee celebration was the presentation to the priest of $2,000 in gold and of the keys to a new rectory which cost $30,000.

Willard Hall Noonday Meetings.

Willard hall noonday meetings this week will be as follows: Monday, the Rev. E. A. Bell; Tuesday and Wednesday, the Rev. L. P. Kane; Thursday, Christian and Missionary alliance; Friday, the International Sunday school lesson taught by the Rev. James M. Gray; Saturday, The Gideons.

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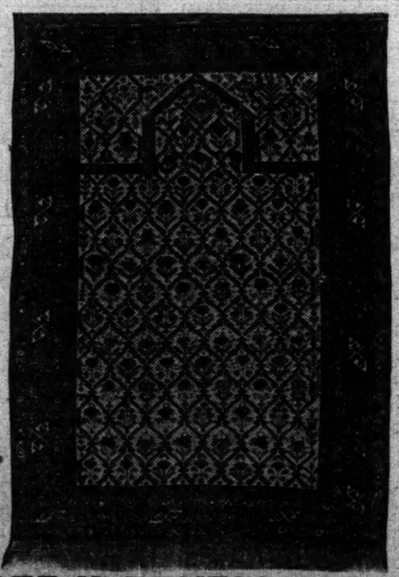

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One-fifth as many more styles will be illustrated and described than in the previous year—seventy-one in this (January) number.

A year ago there were no fashion plates in color—there will be at least three in each issue during the coming year.

And, to accompany all these extra illustrations, there will be many added pages of fashion information; while an equal increase has been planned in the articles on home topics and the literary features.

The Delineator's Colored Plates

have with this number solved the problem of perfect color printing at high speed. The speed is necessary when a million or more copies have to be printed each month; and in the past perfect printing has had to be sacrificed to some extent to the demand for quantity, and the immediate presentation of current styles. This is all changed now, and the color plates and cover design in this (January) number tell their own story of perfection.

The styles for the new year are shown in profusion—the newest millinery, the newest dress materials, trimmings, accessories—with hundreds of illustrations.

The Children's Department is a whole magazine in itself, with stories, pastimes and educational articles written and pictured by the master writers and the foremost illustrators of the day.

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CAUSES ARE SET FORTH.

Prosy Preaching, Bad Air and Exhaustion of Listeners Among the Reasons.

"Why the Man Slept in Church" was the subject of the Rev. John Thompson's sermon in Grace Methodist church yesterday. While the pastor did not assert or even hint that this was a common practice with his congregation, his words implied that members had been known to slumber during service.

"We must admit first of all," said the minister, "that long, dull, dry sermons have a soporific effect. Why should we expect a preacher to talk at least a half hour in every service? Why do preachers keep on talking when their thought is exhausted? Sometimes they are not in a mood and are not on fire with a message.

"Then why attempt to preach at all at such times? Why not conduct a service of worship and thus keep the people awake instead of making martyrs of them by forcing a dull sermon for a half hour?

"Poor church ventilation also spoils many a service. One person will consume all the fresh air in a room twelve feet square in fifteen minutes. Lack of bodily preparation is another cause of church slumber. Overeating and overwork hinder worship. There should be a physical preparation of the hearer as well as a mental preparation of the preacher.

"The mind of the hearer must be guided and toned up by meditation for the lofty exercise of worship. The preacher must win the attention of children and the unintelligent, but intelligent people should command their own minds and bodies and keep awake."

MAKE THE BEST OF THINGS.

World Admires the Man Who Does, Says the Rev. Frank Newhall White.

In a sermon on "Making the Best of Things" the Rev. Frank Newhall White spoke as follows yesterday in Union Park Congregational church:

"How we admire—nay, worship—the man who succeeds in doing it. Rightly understood, that represents life at its best. Religion, when you get at the heart of it, asks for no more; Christianity holds up no loftier ideal.

"But the finest things are doomed to be caricatured, and 'making the best of things' is no exception. Nine times out of ten, in popular usage, it is equivalent to making the worst of things. In other words, it is one and the same thing with letting things be as we happen to find them. It is bad enough to accept the bad without protest or counter stroke. It becomes criminal, it is well nigh the unpardonable sin, when you label that 'making the best of things.'

"To never make the best of things until you make the best out of things, or, better yet, till you make things the best. Word it in that way, and you see at once that making the best of things is no passive, negative attitude, no acceptance of any situation as fixed, or any combination of circumstance as despotic, but an heroic grappling with duty, the accepting of opposition as a challenge to virile and valiant endeavor, the mounting of every handicap into wings to speed the feet—in a word, nothing short of an aggressive, triumphant campaign for the best."

LIKENS RELIGION TO A TRADE.

Frank C. Bruner Preaches in Oakwood Union Church on "The Village Carpenter."

The Rev. Frank C. Bruner preached last evening at Oakwoods Union church on "The Village Carpenter."

"What a stoop of deity into a carpenter's shop," he said. "The idea is in touch with the masses. God turns his common side to man. The mechanical world is enamored with the deed. It ignores creed but lauds the carpenter of Nazareth.

"In the subject we have implied an apprenticeship. It declares religion a trade. 'No excellence without great labor' is an aphorism of magnificent truth.

"Then the village carpenter was a contractor. He knew how to figure. He understood the contract of reaching not the temple of fame but the kingdom mansion of immortality."

LOVE AND HOPE DIVINE WORDS.

Jenkin Lloyd Jones Says They Were Sovereign Terms in Savior's Vocabulary.

"The Source of Jesus' Power" was the subject of the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones' sermon in All Souls' church yesterday.

"When we would confine and analyze it," he said, "light eludes us; love laughs at our definitions as it does at our bolts and bars. A personality is great, not by virtue of its peculiarities, but by virtue of its more splendid embodiment of the universalities.

"But this much we know—that the two sovereign words in the vocabulary of Jesus were 'love' and 'hope.' He ministered to the sick and the discouraged."

PRAISES CITIZENS OF AMERICA.

Dr. W. A. Bartlett Takes the President's Message for Text of a Sermon.

"If one should gauge the average citizenship of our nation by the charges of frauds in stocks which have occupied columns in our newspapers and by the story of one woman swindling he would think out nation in a bad way," said the Rev. W. A. Bartlett yesterday in a sermon in the First Congregational church. "It is refreshing to turn from these sensations to the strong words of the president of the United States in his message to congress.

"In his opening words he shows confidence in his country. Alluding to the prosperity of the nation, he says: 'It is, of course, primarily due to the high individual average of our citizenship taken together with our great natural resources.'

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Women will be the extensive exhibiters at the Chicago Cat club show, which opens tomorrow in connection with the pet stock show in Peck hall. Among them will be Mrs. Fred W. Story of Ravenswood, who has entered Hamish, a notable imported cat, and its son Angus. Mrs. A. H. Baker also has a number of entries, and nearly every woman member of the Cat club has a representative on the list. One of the prizes to be offered during the show will be for the best cat exhibited by a policeman. The poultry show was open to the public yesterday.

TRYING TO UNITE CITY DEMOCRATS

"Old Timers" at Marching Club Meeting Plan Harmony.

SEEK CONTROL IN SPRING.

Harrison and Hopkins Elements Reconciled May Control Convention.

"A meeting of the old timers," was the way in which yesterday's session of the new County Democracy Marching club was advertised. The "old timers" were there in force. Ald. John Powers presided and there answered the roll call such charter members of the old County Democracy organization as M. C. McDonald, Justice Dooley, William Fitzgerald, L. E. Fox, Capt. James H. Farrell, and John H. Cooper.

The city hall faction of the local democracy was there also, but the "old timers" were given the center of the stage. The reason was frankly told. The plan is to use the organization to control the democratic primaries next spring and name the man whom the party will nominate for mayor.

It was also as frankly confessed that the organization does not know yet whom it wants for its candidate. That Mayor Harrison will not be in the race was taken for granted and practically every man at the meeting was a follower or friend of his.

Plan to Reconcile Foes.

The plan of campaign, as far as it has yet been outlined, is to form a union between the Harrison democrats and their once bitter enemies, the Hopkins faction. In this ex-Mayor Hopkins is left entirely out of all calculations, the idea being that his followers will be handled by Roger Sullivan, who is expected to break away from Hopkins. The personal feeling between Mayor Harrison and John P. Hopkins is so bitter that they cannot get together on any proposition, but there is not the same animosity between the mayor and Sullivan.

The reason for this getting together of long time political enemies is that the democrats see themselves face to face with the prospect of their city convention being stampeded in favor of some candidate who represents the Hearst-Debs-Bryan faction of the party. Judge Dunne is the man who has been most prominently talked of in this connection, but the names of Judge Tuley, William Prentiss, and Clarence S. Darrow have been mentioned.

Seeking a Candidate.

Up to date the Harrison people have not been able to get a candidate for mayor whom they feel they can elect. The name most talked of just now is that of George S. Trude and next is that of A. S. Trude. It is not known, however, whether either of the brothers would run. Charles A. Wacker and Ernst Hummel are also being boomed, but there is a feeling in Chicago politics that it is impossible to elect any one but an American as mayor of the city. What happened to Frank Wenter when he ran against George Swift is still remembered in political circles, and while John P. Hopkins was once elected it is not held to be a rule. John M. Smyth could once have had the republican nomination had he been willing to accept it, but he refused on these same racial grounds.

The man the democratic managers are now looking for, however, is some one who will take a stand on the traction question in favor of an early settlement of the franchise disputes between the city and the companies. Because Judge Dunne and the others favored by the Hearst-Bryan faction of the party are demanding immediate municipal ownership is the main reason they are opposed to them. They have taken it for granted that John M. Harlan will be the republican candidate and will run on a "settlement platform," and they want to match him with a "settlement candidate."

Aged Woman Found Dead.

Friends who went to awaken her found Margaret Shifferth, 74 years old, dead in bed yesterday at 671 West Madison street. A postmortem examination will be made today to determine whether or not heart disease was fatal.

NO "GENTLEMAN" IN LAW

AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE DIFFERS FROM BRITISH.

Action of English Jurist in Rating a Schoolmaster as a "Tradesman" Arouses Comment in Chicago — Judge Barnes Says Only Habits and Manners Count — University Professors Declare Rebuked Teacher Has Right to Appellation.

The rank is but the guinea's stamp,
The man's the gowd for a' that.

There is no legal "gentleman" in American jurisprudence. Even the "gent" is not recognised by law in his own country.

This defect in the legal substructure of American society was laid bare yesterday when American jurists and lawyers read of the complications arising from the interpretation of the word "gentleman" in the courts of the united kingdom.

A "British" schoolmaster appeared in court under the title of "gentleman" to the great scandal of the judge, who rated the litigant as a "tradesman," which is the next lower grade. The court said the schoolmaster might be a gentleman in the popular acceptance of the term for aught he knew to the contrary, but, according to British law, sanctified by the ages, he could be no more of a gentleman than a draper or candlestick maker.

Decision Gives Judges Relief.

The perusal of this cablegram from London filled Chicago judges with relief that they are not hampered by such hairsplitting questions in the ranking of litigants.

"The term 'gentleman' has no place in American jurisprudence," said Judge Barnes. "That is, it has no meaning such as the English accord the term. The popular definition is the legal one in this country. A man either is a gentleman because of his habits and manners or he is not. That's all there is to it in American courts as well as in American society."

Professors Stand by the Teacher.

University of Chicago professors unanimously upheld the American schoolmaster as a "gentleman."

"If you were to ask an American schoolmaster his status," said William Cleaver Wilkinson, professor of poetry and criticism, "he might answer that individually he was an American sovereign; industrially, a tutor of princes. The first day I visited England I went into a shop to make inquiries. I was told that if I'd ask one of the gentry I could find what I desired. The distinction over there is well defined. In this country, while a schoolmaster is not a tradesman, he might be located in the 'middle class.'"

Behavior Counts in America.

"I'm glad," said Harry Pratt Judson, professor of politics and diplomacy, "that we have no such nonsense over here. Any one is a gentleman so long as he behaves himself and treats others with consideration. We have no 'tradesman' class in America, I'm glad to say. Curious, isn't it, the survival of those mediæval English customs that won't let a fellow be a gentleman even when he is one?"

The standing of a schoolmaster, even in England, was upheld by Shailer Mathews, professor of New Testament history and interpretation.

"He would have the same standing there," he said, "as in this country. His profession would give him status. The point of the English judge's decision was not that the litigant wasn't respectable, but that he was not a member of the landed aristocracy. To be a gentleman in England doesn't always imply that one has good manners."

Schoolmaster High as Any One.

"The schoolmaster is as much a gentleman as any one," said E. G. Cooley, superintendent of schools. "Over here the title belongs to the man who is something and does things. It is what you are and do that makes a gentleman of you. The American schoolmaster stands as high as any one."

"Life Problems" for Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Oak Park Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon decided to make "Life Problems" the topic for the Sunday afternoon winter meetings. The older members will be addressed from 3 to 3:45 o'clock, and the younger from 3:45 to 5 o'clock.

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HAVE A SPECIAL COURSE.

New Three and a Half Furlong Straightaway Is for Their Benefit.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—It looks as if there will be a great many 2 year olds here for the ten weeks of racing assigned by the stewards of the Western Jockey club to Hot Springs, and probably the program book will contain more than the usual winter allowance of two purses a week for the youngsters.

Arguments against the early racing of thoroughbreds apparently do not make much headway, for all the owners now at Essex park with yearlings express the intention of sending them to the post early in the year. It is estimated there are 150 coming 2 year olds already at Essex park, and that there will be as many more before the meeting opens. Large fields undoubtedly will prevail, but that has been anticipated by the Hot Springs Jockey club, and Shannon has had constructed a straightaway course of three and a half furlongs, which is called the Ozark chute. It is calculated this will improve the 2 year old racing immensely and will render it far more popular with both owners and the public so far as eliminating much of the flukiness of a short scurry around a circular course.

Of the rising 2 year olds here ninety-seven have engagements at Essex park. They represent sixty-four sires. Imported Sain leads with five of his get. Handspring, Maceo, and Hitter Root each have four representatives here for the stakes; Oddfellow, Russell, Charade, Previous, and Masagan have three each; Inspector B., Widower, Dr. Rice, Hapsburg, Waterlevel, Woolsthorpe, Ingoldsby, Grifton, High Order, Don de Oro, and Atheling each have two to run for them; and the following have one each: Sorcerer, First Mate, Fatherless, Star Shoot, Gallantry, Top Gallant, Donald A., Masetto, Loki, Guido, Handsel, Henry of Navarre, Victory, Basstelaw, The Sailor Prince, Matt Byrnes, King Eric, Blinko, Handwell, Standing, Cesarion, St. Gatien, Henry Young, Albert, Onondaga, S. Julien, The Friar, Hermence, Bannockburn, Gov. Foraker, Deceiver, Handsome, Mirthful, Lord Esterling, Loyalist, Buck Massie, Diablo, Jean Beraud, Dr. Bob, Aintree, Gayiad, Box, and Flambeau.

Last week's arrivals were eight horses owned by Casper & Kenham of Toledo, of which The Emblem is the Essex Park Derby and Yuga and Odelot have other stake engagements; twelve owned by E. A. Chinn & Co., who have Col. Preston and Comic Opera in the Essex Park Derby, and two youngsters, Letty, a bay filly by Previous, out of a mare by Bubbler, and Tokio, a chestnut filly by Handspring—Panthia, in the two stakes for coming 2 year olds, also four horses, Miss Mac Day, Lubin, Hilee, and Behoove, owned by W. W. Elliott.

Both the mile track and the Ozark chute are in good condition and trainers can send their horses along as fast as they please. All round the Essex park course improvements are being hurried forward for the opening, which the Western Jockey club set at an earlier date than was expected and not at all to the liking of the Hot Springs Jockey club.

TRAPPER MUCH THE BEST COLT.

Preliminary Derby Winner Underestimated by the Handicapper—Other New Orleans Gossip.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The preliminary Derby of Saturday was supposed to give something like a correct line on the material for the Crescent City Derby, the first 3 year old classic of the season. The field was one of undoubted class, but, taking the line of the preliminary performances for an argument, the Crescent City Derby this season will be but little more than a gift for Trapper, Saturday's great event.

This colt, who is one of August Belmont's breeding, being by Hastings, gives promise of developing into a 3 year old of much quality. He already has shown he can carry weight, and he impresses as one with the belief he will go on to any reasonable distance. The preliminary was just a useful gallop for him. Phillips had him well in hand at all stages, and could have been in front all the way had he so desired.

Previous to the running the handicap was accepted as fair enough for all, but hardly had the race been run when many criticisms arose. Certainly if Mr. Clark has another opportunity to assign weight to the colt he will be forced to put him in with weight that will all but put him out of the running. The weight Trapper was handicapped at, if not in its present form, at least in its ownership in the past. Trapper in his eastern engagements had raced in the colors of Sidney Paget, was trained by his trainer, Jack Joyner, to be the bargain of the sale of Paget horses in New York when he was knocked down to Mr. Snyder for $6,500. Second at the finish was Matador, formerly one of the extensive stable of J. R. Keene, but now running in the ownership of Dr. Streett. Ranger, the third horse, did his earliest running in the colors of W. C. Whitney.

As far as the growth of interest in racing here was to be had yesterday, when twenty-eight books drew in. This made a new record for New Orleans, the greatest number previously having been twenty-seven, two seasons ago, when the "get rich quick" boomers flourished here. Of this number is justified by present conditions is open to question, yet the top probably has not been reached. There are still several prominent layers looking over the game with the idea of operating when the time seems right. One of these is John Fay, who arrived from Cincinnati yesterday.

A strange condition exists in the list of winning owners, in that M. L. Hayman, who is at the top, has reached that position without having won any stake. He now has to his credit $4,723, all of which was earned by his horses in overnight events. James Arthur, second on the list, owes his position to the consistent winnings of Gus Heidorn and Rankin, both of which have been trained to the point of race.

Among the jockeys H. Phillips easily retains the lead. In fifteen days Phillips has ridden seventeen winners, besides a number of second and thirds. Wood is second with eleven first. J. Martin and Crimmins are tied with ten each. The track conditions have had much to do with the placing of the riders, for it repeatedly has been shown that the less prominent jockeys have been completely outclassed in jockeying for possession of the path. The track was in greatly improved condition on Saturday, but conditions point to another period of rain.

GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Attendance Continues Large and Stables from Chicago Are Doing Well—Jennings Leads Owners.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—Twelve days more of the meeting of the California Jockey club closed on Saturday and has furnished a good line of what can be expected this season. The class of horses is not quite up to the expectations of local racegoers, although it is equal to that of last season.

All the leading stables here should have a profitable season, especially those that raced at Chicago. The attendance is first class, and the gate money is doubtless double that of any winter track in the country.

Rocking continues to improve, and it is not unlikely that twenty-two programs will be in line during the holidays. These bookmakers come from various racing points, Chicago, St. Louis, and New York being well represented. No plungers have developed, but there is a horde of $5, $10, and $20 bettors, who attend every day. The public has about held its own, although several of the bookies saw fair winners since coming here.

Already $67,000 has been distributed in stakes and purses. No less than twenty owners have won over $1,000. Walter Jennings heads the list with $4,990 to his credit. Bob Smith has moved to second position, with $2,725 to his credit. Next come H. E. Rowell, $2,330; M. J. Daly, $2,285; Parker & Twaits, $2,000; C. T. Henshall, $2,050; Walter Maben, $1,855; T. J. Ferguson, $1,840; and John Schorr, $1,694. Davis has a good lead in riding winners, with W. Knapp second.

A carload of horses was shipped to Los Angeles today. The only horse of much account in the shipment was H. L. Frank, which Sheehan took away from Den Cameron.

The Crocker Selling stakes, at one mile, with $2,000 added, is the attraction for next Saturday. There are seventy-four horses eligible to start, and a big field can be expected. On Wednesday the feature event is the handicap at one mile and seventy yards for a purse of $1,000.

Dick Dwyer leaves for Ascot next Saturday afternoon, and Holtman comes here. These two starters alternate every five weeks.

Little McLaughlin, who has ridden several winners here and is noted for his gameness, will leave at the end of the month for Hot Springs, where his employer, P. Cowell, will race his stable.

EAST MIGHT ENTER FIGHT

UNFRIENDLY FEELING ALLEGED AGAINST WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB.

Belief That Edward Corrigan Might Get Encouragement Should He Attempt to Secure Aid Against Powers Now in Control in This Section—Failure to Recognize Eastern Forfeits and Rulings Said to Have Caused Existing Grievances.

New York, Dec. 11.—[Special.]—The visit of Edward Corrigan, the Chicago turfman, to this city is said to be in relation to an attempt to enlist the support of the jockey club in a movement to be inaugurated by several tracks in which Corrigan is directly or indirectly interested against the Western Jockey club. Whether there is anything in such a report remains to be seen. Mr. Corrigan is said to have arrived here tonight too late to meet any of the Jockey club officials.

While considering the matter it is not to be forgotten that the relations between Mr. Corrigan and the jockey club ever since the celebrated Huron case have been pretty severely strained, yet it is a fact that the jockey club has never had much use for the western turf body, and might jump at a chance to extend its power into the enemy's territory. In the west there has been no effort to recognize the forfeit list of the eastern organization, which alone is considered by local racing magnates as an act of unpardonable discourtesy. Then, again, the west has never respected the rulings in the east regarding jockeys, owners, and trainers that have been severely disciplined. In return for these things the eastern people have persistently refused to raise the ban against horsemen "outlawed" in the west. All of which means that, if Mr. Corrigan really needs help and can heal the breach that has existed so long he may receive some encouragement.

But the Eastern Jockey club is sure to keep out of all financial tangles, no matter what may be the outcome.

Nothing authoritative could be learned in Chicago yesterday to confirm the idea that Corrigan had gone to New York with the intention of securing an alliance with the Eastern Jockey club against the Western Jockey club. The general impression, even among those opposed to the recent attitude of the western club, is that there is little chance of the east taking a hand in the matter. At present matters are at a standstill relating to the feeling aroused over the disposition of dates, and it is thought nothing is likely to be done for some time unless Steward Montgomery of Memphis should decide to change his mind and reconsider his vote at the recent meeting. Montgomery as yet has given no intimation of such intention.

TURF GOSSIP FROM THE COAST.

Racing at Los Angeles Is Improving and Stable Room Is Refused Several Horsemen.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—[Special.]—After fifteen days of racing the management of Ascot park finds everything booming and prospects are excellent for a successful meeting. The barns now contain 680 horses, and applications today were refused for two carloads each from New Orleans, Washington, and Hot Springs.

Jimmy McLaughlin's horses arrived yesterday, and he and his family will come on Monday. Among the twelve horses, the best of the lot being Pasadena, Oxford, Cotillion, and Witchhazel. Green Morris, Tichenor, and Wernberg are doing well.

The racing so far has been excellent and promises to improve. Morris' Gold Rose has run five furlongs in 1:00 and the Slauson course, 200 feet short of six furlongs, in 1:09. The attendance has averaged 3,000 daily, and there has been plenty of betting to satisfy the twelve bring books, two fields, and a combination. The jockeys include Hildebrand, Walsh, Fuller, Moriarty, McDaniel, and twenty others. Hildebrand and Walsh average from 30 to 50 per cent of the winners every week, but Fuller is doing poor work. Tod Sloan is here.

POOLROOM ESCAPES BIG LOSS.

Caution in Having Double Wire Service Enables O'Leary to Avoid a Heavy Drubbing.

Precaution in having a double telegraph service to his big poolroom near the city saved James O'Leary from a big loss over the last race at Oakland Saturday afternoon.

One of the winning horses into the room had been "fixed" and announced Colonel Van as the winner when, as a matter of fact, Northwest was the real winner. This report came in considerably ahead of the other wire, which announced the right result of the race. Several thousand dollars had been bet on Colonel Van, who was an 8 to 5 favorite, but bets were not cashed at the poolroom and will not be until today.

Downstairs, however, the handbooks did not escape, as they were only the one service, and many bets were cashed before the error, or trick, was learned. It is said, however, that the losses downtown did not total over $1,000, most of the big money having been bet at the poolroo.. All the downtown losses, practically, are said to have been sustained by O'Leary, whose agents are the only men able to conduct the business in the present state of police activity.

Report has it that John Payne, the man who is at the head of the poolroom service syndicate recently established, is responsible for the attempt to euchre O'Leary out of so much money.

Today's New Orleans Entries.

First race, 9-16 mile—Jole, Pears, Matherine, Connor Castle, Miss Lorraine, Nuna, 108 pounds; Darl, Ewaskill, Halcyon Days, Mollie Red, 106; St. Bonnie, Pallona, Girl from Dixie, Long Days, 101.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Rowland M., Southampton, 93 pounds; Bountiful, Mildred L., Lady Fonse, Natalina, 96; Lady Irving, Athelole, Bessie McCarthy, 99; Lendin, 104; Minotaur, Dan McKenna, 107.

Third race, 1 mile—Miss Betty, 90 pounds; Mauser, Montebank, Nevermore, 93; Careless, 95; Garnish, Ed Tierney, 98; Matador, 99.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Matador, 90 pounds; Lurslighter, 94; Gus Heidorn, Judge Himes, 95; Ranger, 101.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Clonmell, Lampoon, 97 pounds; The Huguenot, Federal, Sigmund, Prado, Nic, Sir Glorvina, 102; Semper Idem, Cardinal Woolsey, McWilliams, King Rose, 105.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Debenture, The Lariat, 96 pounds; Circus Girl, 97; Senor, Jim More, June Collins, Dr. Gurney, Mathilde, 95; Miss Audubon, 97; Aerobat, 98; Mildi Love, 100; Decoration, 101.

Today's Los Angeles Entries.

First race, 11-16 mile—Princemont, 116 pounds; Dusky Secret, Hilton Gyp, 103; The Miller, Cinon L., Lady Rice, Golden Ivy, 111; El Varraco, 106; Tisen, 101; Carlisle, 100; Lauretta Phillips, Puppy Dog, 97; Inconstant, 94.

Second race, ¾ mile—Tyrolean, 110 pounds; Retador, 104; Tim Hurst, 103; Cotillion, 101; Lou Merrell, 97; Light of Day, 92; Useful Lady, 106; Hergain, 92; Lady Minora, 92.

Third race, ¾ mile and 70 yards—Diamente, 107 pounds; Emperor of India, 106; Chub, 103; Heather Honey, 102; Penzance, Jingler, 100; Blissful, 99; Pirola, 91.

Fourth race, Blauson course—Judge Denton, 112 pounds; Tim Payne, 107; Salsa, Golden Boy, Bath Beach, 100; Purgative, 98.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Dan Collins, 111 pounds; Birdie Stone, Tam O' Shanter, 107; Cloverton, 106; Follie Gold, Sethoff, Catcher, 103; Dorice, 101; Conger, 97; MacGyle, 101.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Dug Martin, 112 pounds; Dr. Birdsall, Liberto, 103; Canejo, Landseer, 102; Thyz, Anirad, 100; Erne, Blue Ridge, Exapo, 99; Sergeon, 98; Mc Dade, 90; Babow, 84; McLee, 100.

Today's Oakland Entries.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Vaughan, Instrument, 98 pounds; Conner Lad, 100; Lieutenant, 108; Standard, Langford James, Komombo, Maxtress, Cinnabar, 105; Harka, 103; Distributer, 101; Technique, 96.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Head Dance, Cardinal Sarto, Phalanx, Tennyburn, 110; Diretta, Billy Golding, Rose Ely, Mabel Bates, St. Dennis, Gossiper, Amy J., Lady Goodrich, 107.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Bard Burns, 113 pounds; Bell Reed, Redan, Sol Lichtenstein, 110; Kubelik, Bob Mosgrave, 107; Statt, Hogan, Pickaway, 105; Troy, St. Ilicho, Doublet, Maud Muller, 102.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Elliott, 107 pounds; Ink, 106; Vesuvian, 100; San Nicholas, 98; Little Wally, 95.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Follow Me, Gold Finder, Galanthus, Badly Used, J. V. Kirby, Allopath, Mormero, 100 pounds; Scherzo, 108; Theodora Lee, 97; Ben Strowbridge, Major Thus, Major Tenny, 104; Dusty Killer, 103; Mermencio, 90.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Toledo, 111 pounds; Last Knight, 110; Gateway, 103; Pelham, 93; Ara, Dr. Lerro, 91.

Vanderbilt Sixth Among Winners.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The racing season in France has ended. William K. Vanderbilt is sixth in the list of winning owners with $57,800. Edmond Blanc is first with $128,200. Leigh, the American trainer, has the best record among trainers, both for flat races and for races over obstacles.

Jury Disagrees in Perry Case.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 11.—The jury which heard the evidence in the bribery trial of ex-Mayor George S. Perry was discharged at noon today, being unable to agree on a verdict. The charge against the ex-mayor was the receiving of a bribe of $3,333, July 7, 1900, for a water supply from Lake Michigan for the city of Grand Rapids. The case has been on continuous trial before Judge Perkins in the Superior court for seven weeks, and went to the jury on Friday.

LEADERS SHIFT ON THE ALLEYS.

Hofmanns Finally Get to the Top in the Chicago Bowling League.

GUS STEELE'S GOOD WORK

Olympic Champion Threatens the Individual Prize Hunters—Averages.

The Chicago league reached the half way mark last Friday night, the Hofmanns after a long fight finally reaching the top, with the Bensingers in second place, three games behind them. The First National bank team, after having a bad start, has settled down and is now in third place.

A new factor was introduced in the individual race by the appearance of Gus Steele and Percy Bowers, both of whom rolled their starting series away over the 200 mark. Steele leads the league now, with a chance to qualify, although the real lead lies between Oscar Schmidt and W. V. Thompson. Schmidt has six pins' lead over Thompson. Frank Brill, last week's leader, took a big drop and is below Canfield, the south paw, who has a good chance to figure this year in the championship.

Imperials went to the lead in the Illinois league by good work in their last series. The Ansons and Centurys are tied for second place, one game behind Keogh's players. Roselands, who were deposed during the week, are in fourth place. Fred Hoffman leads the individual contest, with one of the few double century averages in the city.

Close Fight in Monroe League.

Monroe leaguers had a strenuous week of it, the Tuxedos holding first place by a margin of two games over the Centurys, who are one game ahead of the Lipmans. Between the first four teams but four games' difference exists, while the six leaders are but six games apart. Louis Semones' big 300 game aided him in taking the lead on a six game average of 201 4-6.

The Gunthers still lead the Sheridan league, Ernie Peterson holds the individual lead still, with Bob Rolfe, the man who has been rolling big averages, in second place.

In the Lake View league the Chocos crawled up the list again by reason of their big series average of 1,003, and are now but one game behind the Marquettes. Lau leads the individual contest, although losing a shade more off his double century average.

The standing of the teams and the averages of the leading players in the various leagues are as follows:

Leading Averages.

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	High.	Total.	Ave.
Hofmanns	36	5	.788	1,090	30,678	929 21-33
Benzingers	31	10	.756	1,010	30,627	928 9-33
First Nat	21	12	.636	1,030	30,084	924 26-33
Rex	20	13	.606	1,003	30,344	922 16-33
Athletes	19	14	.576	1,032	30,442	922 18-33
Schindlers	17	16	.515	1,003	29,949	907 18-33
Halls	17	16	.515	1,017	29,779	902 13-33
Tropics	15	18	.455	1,012	29,719	900 19-33
All Maltz	15	18	.455	986	29,537	895 2-33
Columb. Kids	14	19	.424	1,003	29,527	894 19-33
Lambino	10	22	.303	1,053	28,516	864 4-33
Howards	5	28	.152	938	27,977	847 25-33

Individual averages—

	G.	High.	Tot.	Ave.
Steele, Bensingers	3	243	622	207 1-3
Bowers, Hofmanns	3	224	617	205 2-3
O. Schmidt, Columbia Knights	18	258	3,510	195
Thompson, Hofmanns	21	254	4,089	194 16-21
Canfield, Athletes	30	233	5,833	194 13-30
Brill, Hofmanns	33	236	6,411	194 10-33
Steers, Athletes	27	226	5,223	193 12-27
Woodbury, Bensingers	33	248	6,353	192 17-33
Hogrefe, Schindlers	30	250	5,760	192
Klingenberg, First Nat	33	235	6,311	191 8-33
Wood, Tropics	30	227	5,744	191 16-27
Porch, First National	33	257	6,337	190 19-33
De Proft, Rex	33	231	6,274	190 4-33
C. Kaad, Rex	33	237	6,264	189 30-33
Geroux, Schindlers	30	245	5,667	188 27-30
Feth, All Malts	18	224	3,374	187 8-18
Walker, First Nationals	33	253	6,153	186 15-33
Stoike, Bensingers	30	248	5,608	186 26-30
Guston, Tropics	33	223	6,160	186 22-33
Leffingwell, Hofmanns	33	226	6,134	185 32-33
Pasdeloup, Schindlers	18	224	3,338	185 8-18
Lavelle, Columb. Knights	33	265	6,118	185 13-33

ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	High.	Tot.	Average.
Imperials	23	11	.691	1099	30,338	919 11-33
Ansons	22	11	.667	1058	30,437	922 11-33
Centurys	22	11	.667	1,016	30,437	922 11-33
Roselands	19	11	.633	1029	27,957	931 27-30
La Salles	14	19	.424	949	28,991	878 17-33
Whitney Parks	13	20	.394	1,022	28,990	878 26-33
Remnants	11	22	.333	1019	29,130	882 24-33
Grands	6	24	.200	991	25,859	861 29-30

Best individual averages—

	G.	Tot.	Average.
Hoffman, Imperials	30	5,809	193 19-30
Steinmiller, Roselands	30	5,859	195 9-30
Worden, Ansons	33	6,434	194 32-33
Keogh, Imperials	33	6,403	194 1-33
Koenig, Ansons	33	6,322	191 10-33
Luecker, Centurys	33	6,256	189 19-33
Hamilton, Centurys	30	5,647	188 7-30
J. Blouin, Roselands	27	5,086	188 10-27
Rost, Imperials	12	2,232	188 12-12
Hermansen, Co. I	30	5,647	188 7-30
Mountain, Remnants	30	5,589	186 9-30
Moran, Windsor Parks	30	5,589	186 9-30
Vendetys, Roselands	30	5,589	186 9-30
Bowers, La Salles	27	5,002	185 7-27

MONROE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	High.	Tot.	Average.
Tuxedos	26	10	.722	1,022	33,116	919 24-36
Centurys	24	12	.667	1,075	33,958	943 10-36
Lipmans	23	13	.639	1,000	33,115	919 31-36
Gunthers	22	14	.611	1,029	33,432	928 24-36
Edelweiss	20	16	.556	1,021	33,089	919 5-36
Hoffmanns	19	17	.528	1,021	33,089	919 5-36
O'Learys	17	19	.472	1,087	32,935	914 31-36
All Malts	16	20	.444	1,088	33,003	916 27-36
Parks	15	21	.417	982	32,742	909 18-36
Brunswicks	14	22	.389	991	32,342	898 14-36
Malt Vigors	10	26	.278	993	31,867	885 7-36
Halls	8	28	.222	1,076	31,402	872

Best individual averages:

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Semones, O'Learys	6	300	1,210	201 4-6
Thompson, Brunswicks	36	231	7,299	202 27-36
E. Stolke, Centurys	36	231	6,967	193 19-36
Pommel, All Malts	12	231	2,311	192 5-12
Brill, Hoffmanns	36	236	6,911	191 29-36
Peterson, Gunthers	30	268	5,959	198 19-30
Rolfe, Clarendons	36	258	6,902	193 4-36
DeLormie, Lipmans	36	253	6,873	190 27-36
Haselhuhn, Gunthers	36	233	6,917	192 25-36
Stroek, Remnants	24	232	4,603	192 23-36
Rood, Winthrops	33	235	6,304	191 1-33
Cluever, Illinois	36	237	6,867	190 27-36
Hildebrandt, Illinois	30	234	5,776	192 8-30
R. Wieland, Clarendons	36	246	6,812	189 5-36
Falkenberg, Easy Ones	15	212	2,832	188 12-15
Bangart, Gunthers	36	227	6,800	188 26-36
Meyer, Gunthers	33	225	6,163	186 25-33
Blaul, Illinois	36	234	6,729	186 33-36
Klene, Gunthers	24	232	4,456	185 32-36
Ostenfeldt, Kenmores	33	241	6,127	185 22-33

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Marquettes	26	10	.722	Racines	17	19	.472
Chocos	25	11	.694	Cuylers	17	19	.472
Elgins	24	12	.667	Centurys	16	20	.444
Schotts	23	13	.639	Severins	14	22	.389
Paul Pohls	21	12	.636	Perfectos	13	23	.361
Lipmans	21	15	.583	Recreations	13	23	.361
Rivals	18	15	.545	Stacys	7	20	.206
Primas	19	17	.528	Wetterhahns	7	29	.194

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Law, Chocos	18	268	3,655	203 1-18
Tony Reimeier, Elgins	36	269	7,044	195 24-36
Rosendahl, Marquettes	36	244	6,103	193 6-36
H. Medwitsky, Chocos	33	279	6,396	193 26-33
Fesl, Chocos	30	245	5,794	193 4-30
Shaw, Chocos	30	248	5,719	190 19-30
Hogg, Perfectos	36	257	6,845	190 5-36
Schneider, Racines	30	215	5,665	188 25-30
Rosman, Marquettes	30	245	5,621	187 11-30
Miller, Elgins	21	234	3,914	186 8-21
De Lorme, Cuylers	33	234	6,128	185 26-33
Paetz, Paul Pohls	33	236	6,128	185 26-33
Biedenweg, Carnations	36	246	6,681	185 21-36

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	22	11	.718	Carnations	16	23	.410
Halcyons	20	13	.667	Wales	13	20	.394
Southwests	23	16	.615	Orlands	11	21	.344
Rydells	23	16	.590	Loyals	6	27	.182

Best individual averages—

	G.	High.	Total	Average.
Krueger, Halcyons	36	257	7,044	196 24-36
Hajek, Halcyons	30	235	5,833	194 13-30
Brumann, Senators	39	247	7,546	193 19-39
George, Halcyons	39	238	7,510	192 22-39
Hyde, Ruehls	30	219	5,763	191 3-30
Theis, Senators	30	219	5,733	191 3-30
De Proft, Wales	33	244	6,300	190 30-33
Ruther, Southwests	33	234	6,267	189 27-33
S. Schilman, Halcyons	30	234	5,667	188 17-30
Danek, Halcyons	27	224	5,000	187 11-27
Becker, Ruehls	33	224	6,154	186 22-33
Brummel, Senators	36	264	6,715	186 25-36
Herbertz, Southwests	39	228	7,254	186 3-39
Erp, Halcyons	18	228	3,343	185 13-18

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Grosses	25	8	.758	D. F. Cooks	15	18	.455
Loftis Bros	21	12	.636	Nate Sugars	14	19	.424
C. Kochs	19	14	.576	Polonias	5	28	.152

Best individual averages—

	G.	High.	Total.	Average.
Alten, Grosses	24	264	4,646	193 14-24
Johnson, Grosses	23	247	4,429	192 13-23
Schultze, Grosses	15	229	2,937	189 4-15
E. Lavelle, Loftis Bros	21	241	3,953	188 5-21
E. Stolke, Grosses	19	211	3,550	186 17-19
Berndt, C. Kochs	33	233	6,122	185 24-33
Thorson, Loftis Bros	9	215	1,662	185

WEST CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Rex	28	5	.848	Tropics	13	20	.394
Word'n's Str'ts	21	12	.636	Waiss	8	25	.242
El Capitans	21	12	.636	Grands	8	25	.242

Best individual averages—

	G.	High.	Total.	Average.
Ruther, El Capitans	31	256	4,156	196 20-31
Luecker, Worden's Stars	9	225	1,706	189 7-9
C. Kaad, Rex	30	221	5,648	188 8-30
Sievers, Rex	33	207	6,156	187 15-33
Funk, El Capitans	33	222	6,113	185 8-33

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Veronas	21	6	.795	Ben Alls	19	20	.487
Wingus	21	6	.795	Nixes	18	21	.462
Standards	25	14	.641	Crescents	13	27	.308
Websters	20	19	.513	Brunswicks	8	31	.205

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Koenig, Winthrops	18	235	3,419	189 17-18
J. Shaw, Veronas	33	207	6,348	188 16-39

FIRST REGIMENT.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Company I	29	7	.806	Vet. Corps	17	18	.515
3st. Platoon	23	8	.733	Bugle Corps	16	17	.485
Company A	21	9	.700	Company C	13	20	.394
Company E	24	13	.667	Company L	11	22	.333
Company M	24	13	.667	Company F	8	25	.242
Company K	23	13	.639	Company G	7	29	.100
Company H	23	13	.639	Company B	3	34	.050
Company D	17	19	.528				

Individual averages—

	G.	Tot.	Ave.
Budinger, Co. I	33	248	187 15-33
Coughlin, Co. C	9	246	182 6-9
Hermansen, Co. I	36	223	179 34-36
Langlund, Co. A	21	207	178 1-21
Barrett, Co. K	15	266	177 14-15

STOCKYARDS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
O'Learys	26	4	.867	Bensingers	12	15	.444
Arcadias	23	6	.793	Brucks	9	11	.300
Monarchs	23	7	.767	East Sides	9	21	.300
Prima Tons	16	14	.533	Gordon A. C.	6	24	.200
Tom Moores	15	15	.500	White Stars	5	25	.167

Individual averages—

	Games.	High.	Average.
Ward, Arcadias	27	256	190
Reilly, O'Learys	27	236	190 12-27
S. Wolfe, O'Learys	30	253	190 6-30
Simmons, Arcadias	27	229	189 9-27
Bruck, Monarchs	27	229	189 7-27
McGuire, Arcadias	27	246	186 26-27
D. Wolfe, O'Learys	27	246	186 6-27
Jamieson, Monarchs	24	230	185 15-24

O'Learys Lead Ansons.

A lead of thirty-eight pins was gained by the O'Learys in the first half of their match with the Ansons last night at O'Leary's. Neither the ex-champions nor the present national champions showed remarkable tenpins, the "Grand Old Man" especially being much off. The second half of the match, which was for $100 a side, will be played at Anson's alleys Wednesday night. Scores:

O'Learys.				Ansons.			
L. Wolfe	153	168	173	Woodbury	200	190	162
Reilly	218	180	200	Anson	116	162	146
S. Wolfe	181	179	193	Hall	169	169	146
Bruck	212	164	169	Koenig	160	175	161
Mahoney	171	171	153	Worden	187	212	177
Totals	944	864	872	Totals	842	909	861

Play for Junior Championship.

Bruck's Colts won the junior bowling championship of the south side by defeating the Kenwood Colts at Bruck's alleys yesterday afternoon in the second half of the match by 174 pins. The visitors had an advantage of two pins in the series of last Sunday on the Kenwood alleys, so Bruck's Colts won out by a margin of 133 pins for the six games. Scores:

B. Colts.	1.	2.	3.	Kn. Colts.	1.	2.	3.
Gochnaur	155	208	159	E. Foster	179	220	166
Wolf	194	176	189	J. Foster	148	188	139
Gahr	159	164	178	Newman	116	103	212
Birk	157	135	160	Wetherbee	124	100	200
Zicterman	156	177	160	Butler	138	172	146
Totals	858	884	887	Totals	727	880	843

Newspaper League Games.

Herald bowlers sprung a surprise in the newspaper bowling yesterday by winning two games from the champion Chronicles, losing the middle game by fourteen pins. In the other series the Tribunes took two games from the Sun team.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; brisk northwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow Monday and in east portion Tuesday; colder in north and west portions Monday and in the southwest portion Tuesday; brisk northwest winds.

Ohio—Snow Monday; Tuesday fair; colder, except snow along the lake, brisk winds, backing to northwest.

Upper Michigan—Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; brisk northwest winds.

Nebraska—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday snow and colder.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer.

North Dakota—Snow Monday, with rising temperature; Tuesday fair.

South Dakota—Fair and warmer in east, snow in west portion Monday; Tuesday fair; colder.

Wisconsin—Snow and colder Monday; Tuesday fair; brisk northwest winds.

Minnesota—Snow Monday, colder in east portion; Tuesday fair, warmer; brisk northwest winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 11, 8 p. m.

	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Direction of 24 hours	Precipitation	State of weather
Abilene	32	58	N.W.		....	Clear
Apena	28	30	N.E.		.08	Snow
Atlanta	34	40	N.E.		....	Fair
Amarillo	40	48	N.W.		....	Clear
Battleford	10	16	E.		.01	Snow
Bismarck	14	18	E.		.07	Clo'dy
Buffalo	34	34	S.W.		.02	Snow
Boston	36	40	W.		....	Clear
Cairo	36	50	W.		.02	Clo'dy
Calgary	28	38	W.		....	Clo'dy
Charlotte	34	38	S.E.		....	Fair
Cheyenne	30	46	W.		....	Clear
Chicago	36	36	W.		....	Clear
Cincinnati	36	40	S.W.		.20	Clo'dy
Cleveland	36	36	E.		.02	Clo'dy
Davenport	32	34	N.W.		.16	Clo'dy
Denver	38	46	N.		....	Clear
Des Moines	30	36	S.W.		.18	Clo'dy
Detroit	34	34	E.		.04	Clo'dy
Dodge	36	42	S.E.		.08	Clo'dy
Dubuque	34	34	N.W.		....	Clo'dy
Duluth	14	24	N.W.		.40	Clo'dy
El Paso	44	52	N.W.		.12	Snow
Edmonton	32	60	N.W.		....	Clear
Escanaba	32	34	N.		....	Fair
Galveston	58	64	W.		....	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	34	38	S.E.		.12	Snow
Green Bay	28	32	N.E.		.36	Snow
Havre	26	36	E.		.04	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	36	38	S.		....	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	56	64	W.		.06	Clo'dy
Kansas City	36	38	N.W.		.42	Snow
Lander	32	38	N.W.		....	Clear
Miles City	16	20	N.W.		.18	Snow
San Diego	62	66	N.W.		....	Fair
Devil's Lake	14	22	S.E.		.10	Clo'dy
Little Rock	52	52	W.		....	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	62	70	S.W.		....	Fair
Marquette	30	34	S.		.10	Snow
Memphis	48	48	S.		....	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	30	34	S.W.		.30	Clo'dy
Milwaukee	32	34	W.		.40	Snow
Minnedosa	6	10	N.W.		....	Clear
Montgomery	52	56	S.E.		....	Clo'dy
Montreal	24	28	N.E.		....	Fair
Nashville	46	48	S.		....	Clo'dy
New Orleans	60	64	N.		....	Clo'dy
New York City	40	42	N.W.		.12	Clear
Oklahoma	36	50	N.		....	Clear
Omaha	32	34	N.W.		....	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	34	36	N.W.		.40	Clear
Pittsburg	34	36	N.W.		.60	Clear
San Francisco	50	52	S.E.		.10	Clo'dy
St. Louis	40	40	S.W.		.14	Snow
St. Paul	24	30	N.W.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	38	42	S.E.		....	Clear
Ste. Marie	30	32	S.E.		....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	32	36	N.E.		.12	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	36	36	S.		Tr.	Snow
Springfield, Mo.	42	52	S.W.		.06	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	50	52	S.W.		....	Clear
Washington	30	36	E.		.42	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	0	2	N.		....	Clo'dy

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Bowman, Mary, 71, 1029 Barry-av., Dec. 8.
Campion, Joseph J., 3 months, 2346 Gunnison.
Campis, George, 27, Summit, Ill., Dec. 9.
Castleton, John, 50, New York, Nov. 29.
Chatman, Elizabeth, 25, 1447 W. 61st-st., Dec. 9.
Cutler, Edith, 34, 742 Winthrop-av., Dec. 9.
Dustman, Florence M., 24, 769 W. Van Buren-st., Dec. 9.
Fay, Ruth, 10, 7511 Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 9.
Gilday, Bridget, 75, 4124 Ellis-av., Dec. 10.
Harland, Thomas, 47, 3536 Hoyne-av., Dec. 10.
Hogan, Nellie, 35, 2329 Wentworth-av., Dec. 9.
Jones, Joseph, 67, Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 9.
Jacobovitz, Mary, 64, 424 S. Winchester-av., Dec. 9.
Jensen, Christian, 49, 754 W. Rockwell-st., Dec. 5.
Jones, Abraham, 86, 1906 Wabash-av., Dec. 8.
Jordan, Magdalena, 82, 50 Rees-st., Dec. 10.
Kaier, William Leroy, 11 months, 660 W. Lake-st., Dec. 9.
Karge, Frank, 36, 414 W. Hermitage-av., Dec. 9.
Khanis, Anton, 2 months, 468 S. Canal-st., Dec. 8.
Kreitues, Ella, 1 year, 256 W. Van Buren-st., Dec. 10.
Larsen, Erik Louis, 29, 298 S. Sacramento-av., Dec. 9.
Larsen, Helene, 65, 1537 N. Western-av., Dec. 9.
Lechafer, Emma, 52, 1901 Melrose-st., Dec. 10.
Leszczynski, Alex., 46, 10 Lubeck-st., Dec. 10.
Losee, Ewa, 80, 803 W. 17th-st., Dec. 10.
Manchek, Anna, 29, 1004 Paulina-st., Dec. 9.
Mazada, James, 1, 2427 Kensington-av., Dec. 6.
McGowan, Lillian, 2, 863 37th-st., Dec. 9.
Means, Charles, 1, 224-pl., Dec. 9.
Meyer, Edward [supposed], 27, Summit, Ill., Dec. 2.
Mrumlenaks, Joseph, 3, 2731 Archer-av., Dec. 9.
Mulvihill, Edward, 62, 278 W. Lake-st., Dec. 9.
Niemiec, Joseph, 5 months, 525 N. Sangamon-st., Dec. 9.
O'Neill, Patrick, 32, 4551 Wallace-st., Dec. 9.
Parker, John W., 3 months, 3734 State-st., Dec. 9.
Parker, Laura, 35, Cook County hospital, Dec. 8.
Partyka, Frank, 2, 1004 Paulina-st., Dec. 9.
Piper, Mary E., 59, 7639 Drexel-av., Dec. 10.
Prendergast, Sylvia, 21, 913 16th-st., Dec. 10.
Quetschke, Robert, 24, 1166 Iowa-st., Dec. 9.
Reese, Mrs. Mary, 22, 1020 W. Harrison-st., Dec. 10.
Reichhoff, Mrs. Julia, 74, 248 North-av., Dec. 9.
Scholl, Anna C., 61, Cook County hospital, Dec. 10.
Schroeder, Louis, 61, 452 Hermitage-av., Dec. 8.
Slavik, Jan, 3 days, 5179 Lincoln-av., Dec. 10.
Unidentified man, 55, Dec. 9.
Voss, Carolina, 84, 5044 Paulina-st., Dec. 9.
Welters, Anna, 42, 4234 Lowe-av., Dec. 9.
Wercoch, Stefen, 7 days, 1082 31st-st., Dec. 9.
Wessel, Philstare, 46, 25 Sullivan-st., Dec. 9.
Wielgosz, Florentina, 1 month, 396 W. 17th-st., Dec. 10.
Yuerke, Sophie, 59, 5202 Loomis-st., Dec. 9.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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LAKE VIEW.

Berwyn-av., 331 w of Southport, s f, 50x125, Dec. 8 [C. Berger to John Christensen] 2,000
Winona-st., 166½ e of Southport-av., s f, 32¼x130, Oct. 10 [T. Nelson to Helen Green] 6,500

JEFFERSON.

Fairfield-av., 100 s of Bloomingdale, e f, 25x125, Dec. 10 [mund and rapid figurer; experienced as bill clerk, profit and bookkeeper. Good references. C 140, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY REG. PHARMACIST in Ill.; 6 years' experience; single; good refs.; 30 years old. Address L S 42, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, EXP. bookkeeper and office man; good references; moderate salary. Address L P 16, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT CIgar clerk; 3 years' experience; references. Address C 524, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS OFFICE OR SHIPping room clerk, exp. B 582, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COLLECTOR FOR large firm; expe. Best refs. D 185, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERIenced grocery clerk; 8 years' experience.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SHIPPING CLERK by experienced young man of 21. D 147, Tribune.

Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERT WORK, AUditing, and systematizing; small sets kept, $4 week; best refs. H. B. BURCKHART, 1202 Monadnock Block.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT PENMAN has spare time; public accountant; references. Address D 265, Tribune office.

Salesmen. Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman, 1903 contract, for southern states and Mexico; speak Spanish and have had 20 years' experience on the road; good specialty line preferred; willing to travel on commission, expenses advanced; no book or mining stock business wanted; A1 references. Address C 582, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman, with 8 years' road experience and clear record, desires proposition for 1905 with reliable house. Address B 530, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WISH GOOD LINE FOR City of Mexico, where I shall reside permanently; am first class, experienced salesman. Address B 577, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—SALESMAN, OPEN 1905 contract; prefer taking entire south; good specialty line; commission basis; expenses advanced; satisfactory references. Address A 477, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — COLORED BUTLER and houseman; city or country. D 159, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE, 1ST CLASS butler or cook, in family; refs. C 831, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE, EXP. butler, in family; $40 mo. up; refs. C 830, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. JAPANESE butler; furnish worthy refs. D 272, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED HOUSE AND dining room man; best ref. 4763 Armour-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE GENtleman to do housework; refs. C 536, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS BUTler; colored; 5332 Cottage Grove-av., rear.

Coachmen. Teamsters, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN; HAVE the necessary experience and can come well recommended; city or suburbs; Swedish nationality. Address E. BZAQUIST, 1702 N. Clark-st.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COACHMAN AND work about place; suburbs; refs. A 401, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND secretary, open for engagement Jan. 1, thoroughly experienced; past two years with one of Pittsburg's largest manufacturing concerns as confidential clerk and secretary to chief engineer; no lazy man's job wanted; $1,500 to start. Address D 242, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED young man stenographer with excellent education; spell and punctuate properly and do rapid and satisfactory work; moderate salary. Address D 159, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CLEAN CUT YOUNG man from country wants position as stenographer; have knowledge of bookkeeping; experienced; best refs. Address D 362, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGrapher; 6 years' business experience; Remington operator. GEO. J. KLANT, 2844 Bonfield-st.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, AS stenographer; 5 years in last place as assistant manager; best refs. Address B 177, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MAN WHO IS BOTH stenographer and telegrapher; at present employed; will be open to accept Jan. 1 D 345, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, STEnographer, shipping clerk, packer; good all around man; best refs. B 81, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER; 6 yrs' exp. in r. r., law, and com'l lines; $65 to start; A1 refs. Address C 66, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND telegraph op.; broker experience; 1st class man; $20-$25. Address B 568, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, h. s. education; writes good hand; some exp. in stenography. Address C 575, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AT ONCE BY FIRST class young man stenographer with several years' experience; salary $15. Address C 206, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—MANAGEMENT OF Chicago branch of large business desired by man successful in business building and promoting. Address E 261, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD education, age 30, now employed, wants position where executive ability and experience may be of service. Address C 178, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MANAGER ADVERtising department, mail order catalog house; experienced; with one of most successful houses; salary $3,000. Address B 167, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, HIGH school graduate, five years' general experience, wishes position where energy will count; best references. Address B 469, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 35, OF GENERAL executive ability and education; want responsible position with reliable house only. Address B 125, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED JANItor; have worked at plumbing and carpenter trades; strictly sober and reliable. B 216, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOME WORK; PROOFreading, copying, book posting, typewriting, envelope addressing. Address C 192, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN FROM country; work of any kind, inside preferred; good references. B., care of Hoover, 5489 Jefferson-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, AGED 24, who is industrious, intelligent, and has had some experience as salesman. B 206, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY PHYSICIAN OF good address, who is taking post-graduate work evenings. Address D 212, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — HANDY MAN around hospital or sanitarium; can furnish good reference. Address D 80, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT MALE nurse to care for invalid; best references. Address D 235, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — NURSE OR ATTENDant to invalid or general caretaker, experienced young man; best references. C 266, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BARTENDER. FIRST class, German-American, married; strictly sober; best city references. E 600, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AMBITIOUS YOUNG man, good education, with publishing house or newspaper or trade journal work. C 260, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 25 YEARS, SOber and industrious habits; good position, any kind. Address C. F. B., 246 E. Ching-av., Flat 4.

SITUATION WANTED — LINGUIST, WITH knowledge of English, German, French, Italian, and Spanish languages; best refs. C 502, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS COLLECTOR AND tracer. E. J. JUNKER, 62 Racine-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—AS JANITOR BY MAN and wife; no children. Address B 347, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FLAT JANITOR; 8 years' exp.; refs.; single. C 124, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PORTER OR WORK of some kind for board; refs. C 348, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS PORTER OR WORK of any kind; refs. Address C 215, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TO ATTEND FURNACE and work about house. Address D 500, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN A HARDWARE store; have had 4½ years' exp. E 286, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STEADY, BY YOUNG man, experienced book packer. E 122, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Salesmen. Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—

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Boys.

SITUATION WANTED—BY JAPANESE BOY, general housework. Address E 236, Tribune.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—BY SOBER AND RELIable man with 15 years' experience in wood working in all branches as foreman or take charge of shop; also can inspect lumber. Address B 533, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKBINDER DEsires steady position as forwarder in job bindery; prefers one where there is a chance to learn finish. Inc. Address C 172, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MAIL ORDER, TAILoring; thoroughly experienced man as manager, correspondent, or bookkeeper; highest refs. Address C 357, Tribune office.

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PERSONAL—WHO IS ADMINISTRATOR OF Thomas Green's estate? I got no money or support since his death last January. His wife, Margaret Green. 3103 Fifth-av., city.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—CHRISTMAS IS ONLY A LITTLE over a week off. Get a little action on gifts for friends, relatives, and loved ones. What could be more appropriate than a fine Diamond or a beautiful Watch? Step in to-day and see just how easily it can be paid for through the "Lotus Way." You simply pick out the one you want from the stock that won for us the Gold Medal at the St. Louis Exposition, and tell the salesman you would like to pay monthly. He will arrange the matter for you in five minutes, and tell you just how little when you take the goods is one-fifth of the price, while the balance may be paid in weekly or monthly payments arranged to suit. Thousands of Chicago people, from the $10 a week clerk to the well-to-do employer, take advantage of the liberal terms of the "Lotus System" at LOFTIS'. It is the ideal way for having a big Christmas with very little money. Better come this week, for next week the crowds in our store will make everything much more tedious, while we can serve you very promptly now.

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SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MAN; highest character and ability; can furnish all legal education, broad experience in mortgage loans, real estate, and insurance; wants first class position with first class firm or corporation. Address D 241, Tribune office.

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TO RENT—3447 WABASH-AV., 3 STORY BUILD- ...ing, with large freight elevator. OLIVER & SCOTT, 110 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—HOTELS.

TO RENT—THIRTY-FIVE ROOM STEAM HEAT- ...ed hotel, with frame jeanette and cottage corner ... 94th-st.; Commercial and Anthony-ave., South Chi- ...cago; will repair to suit tenant. Inquire LOUIS A. ... FREY, 2635 Commercial-av. or TIMLIN & ... GLICKSMAN, 105 Grand-av., Milwaukee, Wis.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT — BUILDINGS, STORES, AND ... floors in all parts of the city. Send for list. ... WILLIS & FRANK NOTHEIS, 104 La Salle-st.

TO RENT—BUILDINGS—STORES— ... OFFICES AND FLOORS. ROBERT P. WALKER, 115 Dearborn-st.

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF NEW AND 2D ... hand office and store fixtures; lowest prices in the ... city. See us first if you care to save money. F. CASEY'S SONS, 41-47 Fifth-av.

FULL LINE OF DESKS, FILING CABINETS, ... etc.; old fixtures taken in trade. Call or telephone ... Harrison 4448. Chicago Safe and Misc. Co., 255- ...257-259 S. Clark-st., near Jackson.

CASH REGISTERS BOUGHT AND SOLD— ... Highest prices paid; bargains in 2d hand No- ...tionals. Cash Register Exchange, 186 Madison.

WANTED—GOOD RECORD 2 HAND CASH REG- ...ister, for small business; National preferred. ... Address E D 219, Tribune office.

IMPRESSION IS A GREAT DEAL; BUT AN- ...trews office furniture when you buy. 134 Wa- ...bash-av.

S. D. CHILDS & CO., OFFICE SUPPLIES, STA- ...tionery, printing. 200 Clark-st.

SAFES.

CAUTION— ... The only safes made by the Halls are sold in ... Chicago at the old stand, 52 and 54 Wabash-av. ... Beware of imitators. HALL'S SAFE & LOCK CO.

HALL'S SAFES— ... We have the largest stock of new and second hand ... safes in the city. HALL'S SAFE & LOCK CO., ... 52 and 54 Wabash-av.

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED ON SECOND HAND ... safes; prices cut way down this week. ... SABATH SAFE & LOCK CO., 138 Lake-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—TEN BANK SAFES TAK- ...en in exchange for Remington Typewriters. ... McLAIN SAFE & VAULT CO., 138 Lake-st.

SEWING MACHINES.

DO NOT BUY OR RENT A MACHINE UNTIL ... you visit our salesroom. Our Eldredge Rotary is ... now on the market. To try one is to buy it. Our ... improved Eldredge shuttle machines, from $25 to ... $30. Are still leaders and our No. 7 Eldredge Auto- ...matic, from $40 to $50, are the most silent running ... and finest single thread machines made. All makes ... machines repaired reasonably. National Sewing ... Machine Co., 78 Wabash-av. Phone Central 2204.

TYPEWRITERS.

TYPEWRITERS—CLEARANCE SALE—GREAT ... SACRIFICE—We are selling at less than cost our ... surplus stock of new and second hand typewriters; ... Remington, $15 up; Manhattan, brand new, $38 to ... $50, and all others in proportion. F. S. Webster ... Company, "Department A." 150 Madison-st., Chi- ...cago.

TYPEWRITERS—RENTED AND SOLD. ... Some great bargains; all makes. ... Renting a specialty. Repairs well done. ... Call and examine large variety or send for cata- ...logue. ROCKWELL-BARNES COMPANY, ... 267-269 Wabash-av., Chicago.

RENT REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS FROM ... the makers for $5 a month and up. They furnish ... the best; most interested in satisfactory use. 154 ... Wabash-av.

MACHINES AS GOOD AS NEW: FOX, $40; UN- ...derwood, $55; Manhattan, $20; Smith Premier, ... $65. The Typewriter Exchange, 172 La Salle-st., ... Chicago.

FOR SALE—ONE 11 IN. FISHER BILLING MA- ...chine; good as new. JOHN MOHR & SONS, 52 ... Illinois-st.

ALL MAKES RENTED, $2 50 PER MONTH ... Typewriter Headquarters, 291 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITER, STANDARD MAKE, ... good order, cheap for cash. C 381, Tribune.

TALKING MACHINES.

NOTHING DOWN—VICTOR OR EDISON TALK- ...ing machines; easy terms; commence paying ... after 30 days; liberal allowance on disk records; ... all the latest Nov. and Dec. records in stock. Victor ... and Edison. 100 Victor needles, 5c. Cheapest place ... in the city to buy. Central Camera Co., 31 Adams.

THE WORLD'S HEADQUARTERS FOR TALK- ...ing machines. Cylinder and disc. Records and ... supplies. The Columbia Phonograph Co., eve'y, ... 88 Wabash-av.

LYON & HEALY VICTOR TALKING MA- ...chines are the cleanest and most musical. All the ... new records; easy terms. Wabash-av. and Adams.

TRUSSES, DEFORMITY APPARATUS.

DR. WOLFERTZ, SPECIALIST, 69 10TH-AV., ... expert truss fitter; rupture and deformities possi- ...bly cured with my latest appliances; trusses 50c ... to $10; elastic stockings, etc.; also open Sun. till 12.

DR. A. H. PARKER, EXPERT IN THE CURE ... of rupture and manufacturer of trusses, elastic ... stockings, supporters, etc. 58 State-st., Chicago.

TAILORS' CUTTING SCHOOLS.

CROONBORG, TAILORS' CUTTING SCHOOL, ... 183-185 DEARBORN-ST. EVENING ... ING CLASSES. CENT. 5529. 6TH FLOOR.

CHARLES J. STONE CO.—TAILORS' CUTTING ... school, 194-196-198 La Salle-st., Chicago. Day ... and evening classes. Phone Main 163. Est. 1879.

TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—BREWERS, ATTENTION—FINE ... corner near Grand-blvd.; good location for sum- ...mer garden. GOODRIDGE, FRENCH & CO., 86 ... Washington-st.

TYPEWRITING.

500 COPIES OF TYPEWRITING $1. CENTRAL ... Typewriting Bureau, 1008 N. Y. Life. Cent. 6017.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

A MAN OR A BOY WOULD APPRECIATE A ... fine Watch for Christmas. You can buy the best ... Watch made—Elgin, Lotlis, Dueber-Hampden, or ... Waltham—in a fine, solid gold filled case, war- ...ranted for twenty-five years, if you have a little ... as $5 to spare for a first payment. The balance ... you can pay in very small amounts so that ... you will hardly feel. We have beautiful Diamond ... Set Watches for ladies, that would make a right ... Merry Christmas for a wife, sweetheart, mother, ... sister, or daughter. Five dollars will secure the ... immediate possession of one in a fine, solid gold ... filled case with a twenty year guarantee from ... the maker. For the same $5 you might buy some- ...thing trifling and trashy that would hardly bring ... a glow of Christmas good cheer and happiness. ... Diamonds, Watches, and Jewelry of all kinds can ... be bought on these same liberal terms. Your ac- ...count will be very welcome, and you will be made ... to feel that you are doing us a favor by buying ... from us. Better come this week before the tre- ...mendous rush begins. We are open every evening ... until 10 o'clock or later. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., ... Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, and Christmas goods. ... 92 to 98 State-st., 2d floor Stewart Bldg.

THE WALKER EDMUND CO., ... Stewart Bldg., State and Washington-sts. ... Bargains in diamonds & watches. Pay as you earn.

WILL SACRIFICE MY SOLITAIRE DIAMOND ... earrings; diamond brooch, 3 solitaire diamond ... rings, before holidays for quick sale; make ap- ...pointment. Address C 377, Tribune office.

BARGAINS IN DIAMONDS AT LOGUE'S, ¼ K.; ... fine, $37; American gold filled watches, warrant- ...ed 20 years, $7 18 k. chronographs, repeaters, $60. ... LOGUE CO., 84 Madison, McVicker's Theater.

$1 DOWN, 10C A DAY PAYS FOR A FINE ... Elgin or Waltham watch or diamond ring; no se- ...curity, no publicity; no delay. CLAPP & COWL, ... 68 Washington-st. [Est. 1868.]

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR OLD GOLD ... and silver. DEE & CO., refiners, 67 Washington.

SEEK TWO SUPPOSED PLOTTERS

Although Holding Gallagher in Biedermann Murder Case, the Police Work on New Line.

While the police have "Black Jack" Gallagher under arrest as one of the leaders in the gang that shot and killed Julius Biedermann, they are looking for two other men who, it now is believed, were concerned in a plot to take the constable to Blue Island.

It is declared by the police that the intention was only to "slug" the constable and intimidate him so he would not take part in a contemplated slot machine raid. The killing they believe to have been unpremeditated.

Two new suspects in the Morris Abraham murder case are under arrest at the Harrison street police station, awaiting possible identification. The men again will be question today. Unless something further is learned from them they will be booked for disorderly conduct.

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Vessel Movements.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Down—Pellatt.

MANITOWOC, Wis.—Arrived—Stephenson.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR—Arrived—Northern Wave, Huchinson.

GLEN HAVEN, Mich.—The schooners Hattie Hutt and L. B. Coates are in shelter at North Manitou Island.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—Kearsarge, Orinoco. Passed international bridge: Down—Flagg, Black Rock; Sachem, Tonawanda.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived—D. C. Whitney, Polynesia. Cleared—Coal—Tampa, Panama, Chicago; Aurora, Manitowoc. Light—Genoa, Port Huron.

CHICAGO PORT LIST—Arrived—Lumber—Emma E. Thompson, Traverse City; G. C. Marshman, Muskegon; J. Schroeder, Gladstone. Merchandise —Lehigh, Erie.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Down—Spalding, 4:30 Sunday morning; Carnegie, 5:30; Midland King, United Empire, 6; Hill, 5:30; Bunsen, Cedarus, 9; Donnecona, Ress, Neilson, 10; Rosemount, 3:30 p. m.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Irs Owen, Vulcan, Lansing, Fitch, 5:30 Sunday morning; Squire, 11; Marlake, 1 p. m.; Mather, 1:60. Down—Harvey Brown, noon; Raleigh and consort, 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Wind northeast, 30 miles; cloudy.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Sahara, New Gratwick (cleared), 6 Sunday morning; Cowie, 10; Parks Foster, Saunders, 10:15; W. H. Mack, 10:40; Nimick, 10:50; Ellwood, 11; Norwalk, 11:50; Mary Bihlicke, 12:30 p. m.; Aztec and consort, 1:30; Steinbrenner, 3:20. Down—Gates, 10:30 Sunday morning; Harvard, 10:50; Chemung, 1 p. m.; Ericson, 1:30; Hackett and consort, 2. Snowing.

Boston School Census Completed.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11—According to the school census just completed there are in this city 100,367 children of school age not older than 14 years. Of this number 75,375 are in the public schools, and 5,901 not attending school.

MARKET HAS TWO SIDES.

NO LONGER CERTAIN WHICH WAY PRICES WILL GO.

Events of the Week Disclose in Vivid Way How Suddenly They Can Be Shattered—Money Market Continues Easy—Broadening Out of the Metal Trade, Especially in West—Some Complaints from Coal Mines of a Shortage of Cars.

Without question there are now two sides to the securities market. It is no longer a matter of certainty which way prices are going. This is not only true because of the advance which already has taken place but because of probable coming events.

The almost panicky condition which obtained in the market for an hour on Thursday furnished a vivid illustration of how in seemingly the best of markets and in a period of increasing prosperity prices can be shattered. It is not to be doubted that there was a layer of stop orders and inverted pyramids on the surface of the market, sensitive to disturbing influences. But it is still true that the rich men own the stocks and that in the end the rich men profited by the decline on Thursday.

If responsibility for the disturbing causes be divided between clauses in the president's message and the messages of T. W. Lawson there still remains sufficient pot

Marshall Field & Co.

A Great Christmas Store—Buying headquarters for all Chicago and vicinity—filled to overflowing with good things for Christmas. Each gift selected here carries with it the *assurance* that it is *correct in art, proper in taste,* and in every way *faultless*—whether it be a small trinket at a nominal price or a masterpiece of art worth thousands of dollars. No apology is implied with an inexpensive gift selected here—there is intrinsic merit in every one of the millions of gift articles which are sold here at a low price. Years of experience with a large and refined clientele have placed the standard of all our merchandise beyond criticism. Notwithstanding the immense volume of business—by far the greatest in the history of the house—our preparations in space and service *render Christmas shopping a pleasure and not a task.*

Only 12 More Buying Days Until Christmas.

Christmas Gifts in New Silks for Southern Tourists.

Advance displays will be made, beginning this morning, of several of the new fabrics issued for the next season—the weaves are those that will be especially favored at the southern and California resorts. *Second Floor South Room.*

Rajah "Le Jungle"—a new and pleasing departure in plain colored silk suitings for full gowns, of irregular weaves shot with bourrette of contrasting color, exclusive and very effective, 27 inches wide, yard, $2.25

Burlington Silks—An advance shipment of a very handsome spring weight fabric, white, black and in the following shades—cream, ecru, cafe-au-lait, pink, reseda, alsace, marine, navy and brown, 27 inches wide, yard, $2.00.

Peau de Gant—A satin faced Jacquard foulard in new designs in the following colors—porcelain, reseda, gray, beige, green, cardinal, marine, navy and black, yard, $1.00.

New ideas in Pompadour effects, yard, $1.25.

Basement Section: Great sale of 4,000 yards of white Swiss Taffeta Silks, chiffon finish and brilliant luster, a splendid value at 37½c a yard.

Christmas Sale of Fine Oriental Rugs

Now in progress. The reduction in price which covers every piece in this magnificent collection makes this an unusual opportunity for buyers of handsome Christmas gifts or home furnishers to supply all requirements at great savings.

Christmas Laces—Rare Values in Handkerchiefs, Berthas & Stocks.

Beautiful and appropriate gifts abound in unrivaled numbers and at unequaled low prices in these extensive assortments of Real Laces and Imitation Laces which we have especially prepared for Christmas.

Princess Lace Stocks, 95c, $1.00, and $1.25.
Venetian Lace Berthas, at half price, 50c.
Real Bruges Lace Berthas, Special $4.90 *First Floor South Room.*

An extraordinary value is offered in 1,000 real Point de Flanders Lace Coat Collars in rever effects—they are especially useful for trimming waists; we have marked them at less than half their actual value—each $1.00.

In Lace Handkerchiefs, we have just placed on sale another immense shipment of several thousands in French Valenciennes in patterns and designs resembling those of real lace—in Christmas boxes at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25.

Silk, Linen and Lace Waists in Christmas Boxes.

The appropriateness of these prettily fashioned Waists and the extreme lowness of the prices in these three lines are bringing them to the attention of great numbers of those seeking practical gifts. *Fourth Floor Middle Room.*

Waists made of a fine quality of canvas Louisine silk in white and light colors, purchased especially for this sale—a new and attractive style, $5.00.

Black Oriental Lace Waists, made with short yoke effect, lined with China silk, $10.00.

White Handkerchief Linen Waists, large tucks on front, new full sleeve, $8.25.

Reduction sale of broken lines of Wool and Linen Waists, 95c.

Silk Petticoat Specials

Not only the styles but the qualities are decidedly different from those offered elsewhere at the same prices. *Third Floor South Room.*

Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk Petticoats with deep circular flounce trimmed with seven small bias ruffles, $5.00.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats in black and colors, with sectional flounce, edged with accordion ruffle or rose quilling, $3.50.

Fancy Striped Taffeta Silk Petticoats in gun metal, browns, blues, greens and red, accordion plaited flounce, sectional ruffle, special, $12.00.

Silk Hosiery—Acceptable Gifts for Women.

One very decided advantage offered in our displays is the wonderfully extensive variety of different designs at each of a wide range of prices. Many values are exceedingly attractive. *First Floor Middle Room.*

Women's Handsome Embroidered Silk Hose, in plain and lace weaves; a large assortment of desirable new designs; pair, $1.50.

Women's Hand Embroidered Hose—various designs—desirable qualities marked at a very low price; pair, $2.50.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black, double heels and toes. Three pair in neat Christmas box; pair, $2.85.

A vast assortment of the choicest designs of Women's Hand Embroidered Lisle and Cotton Hose, from 50c to $2.50 pair.

Fancy Goods for Christmas.

One of the lines which are attracting great attention is included in a special sale of Embroidered Pillow Covers—all finished and ready for use—marked at about half the regular prices—$2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and upward. *Annex Second Floor.*

Handsome brocaded satin Pillow Tops or Chair Seats in all colors, each, 50c.

A beautiful selection of burnt leather Pillow Covers, full fringed, in Gibson, conventional and floral designs, each, $3.

Swansdown trimmed Hoods, 50c.

Knit Shawls, white, black, blue and pink, 35c, 50c, 75c and upward.

Knitted Skirts, in stripes and plain colors, 65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and upward.

Silk Crocheted Baby Hoods, 35c, 50c and 60c.

Furs Are Foremost in Favor with Christmas Shoppers.

The lasting qualities of our furs—the result of the best skins and perfect workmanship—are their best recommendation to those seeking practical and acceptable gifts. *Fourth Floor North Room.*

Seal Coats, made in standard style, with high collar and coat sleeves finished with roll cuffs, lined with plain brown satin, $155.00.

Handsome Moire Astrakhan Collarless Coats, plain pouch sleeves finished with fancy braid and velvet belt, lined with fancy brocaded satin, $200.00.

Siberian Squirrel Loose-Fitting Box Coats, with high storm collar and fancy pouch sleeves, lined with white satin, $95.00.

Plain Persian Coats, standard style, with high storm collar and revers, coat sleeves, lined with black satin, $85.00.

Persian Lamb Coats, with box front and tight-fitting back, with mink storm collar and revers to bottom of coat, pouch sleeves, lined with handsome brocade, $140.00.

Persian Lamb Blouses, with large storm collar of chinchilla, fancy pouch sleeves, finished with braid belt, lined with brocaded satin, $175.00.

Standard Style Persian Lamb Coats, with large chinchilla storm collar and revers extending to waist line, coat sleeves, lined with black satin, $135.00.

Extraordinary Reductions in Women's Walking Costumes.

Our entire remaining stock reduced to $27.50 each—regardless of former prices. A full assortment of sizes. These costumes are shown in plain colors or plaids in Panama Cloth or Brilliantine. The waists are made with white lace vests, box plaited, high fitted girdles. Skirts are also box plaited.

At $27.50 these Suits are from ⅓ to ½ less than former prices.

Wool or Brilliantine Shirt Waist Suits, in plain colors and blue and green plaids tucked waists—some with fitted yokes over the shoulder—others with silk pipings and ties, all full tucked skirts; several different styles—$15.00.

Christmas Items in Perfumes and Notions.

Few lists are completed without one or more of the hundreds of little items which go to make up these great Christmas assortments at small prices. *First Floor South Room.*

Violet's Quintessence de Violette Extract, 1 oz. bottle, $2.00.

Violet's Bouquet Farnese Extract, 2 ounce bottle, $2.85.

Violet's Fleur d'Alise Extract, 2 ounce bottle, $2.85.

Pinaud's Brise Embaumee Violette Extract, 1 ounce bottle, $2.00; 2 ounce bottle, $4.00.

Rieger's Parsival Extract, 1 oz. bottle, 95c.

Houbigant's Ideal Extract, 2½ ounce bottle, $3.00.

Houbigant's Mes Delices Perfume, 2 ounce bottle, $6.00.

Rose Ideale Extract, 2 ounce bottle, $3.25.

Houbigant's Quintessence De Violette Extract, 2½ ounce bottle, $4.85.

Piver's Extracts, various odors put up in 1¾ ounce bottles, $1.25.

Agnei's Violette Extract, 1 oz. bottle, 35c.

Sewing Boxes containing various colors of silk, spool of cotton, needles, scissors, etc., 25c, 50c, 95c.

Needle Cases containing various sizes and styles of needles, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.25.

Side Hose Supporters, each pair in box, 25c, 50c, 95c.

Round Garters in fancy box, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Side Hose Supporters, with sterling silver buckles, pair, $1.45, $1.75, $2.45, $2.95 to $5.50.

Round Garters, with sterling silver buckles, pair, $1.00, $1.25, $1.45, $1.75, $1.95, $2.45, $2.95 to $4.50.

Round Garters, with solid gold buckles, $19.50, $21.50, $22.50.

Sterling Silver Thimbles, 10c, 25c, 45c, 60c, 75c, $1.00.

Gold Thimbles, $1.95, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $7.50, $9.00.

Fine Table Linens for Christmas.

Among the beautiful Table Linens at popular prices, suitable for holiday gifts, are the following:

2x2 yard Cloths, with 22x22 napkins to match, $4.50 set and upward.
2x2½ yard Cloths, with 22x22 napkins to match, $5.00 set and upward.
2x3 yard Cloths, with 22x22 napkins to match, $5.50 and upward.
2½x2½ yard Cloths, with 22x22 napkins to match $6.25 set and upward.
2½x3 yard Cloths, with 22x22 napkins to match, $7.00 set and upward.

Immense Lines of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented records of the past several weeks, this section does and will continue to supply every demand to the greatest satisfaction of every individual customer, between now and Christmas. *First Floor South Room.*

Handkerchiefs for Women.

White scalloped, lace edged and embroidered, and with hemstitched barred centers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 70c to $3.00.

Fine French embroidered in white and dainty colored effects, $1.00 to $12.00.

Armenian lace edged, 75c to $3.00.

With all-linen initials, 25c, 35c, 50c and $1.00.

All-linen plain hemstitched in all width hems, 10c to $1.00.

All-linen, hand-worked initials, in boxes of six, $1.00.

Handkerchiefs for Men.

All-linen white hemstitched, each, 18c to $1.00.

All-linen, hand-worked initials, each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

With all-linen initials, in boxes of six, $1.

Men's grass bleached, in boxes of six, 75c and $1.00, $1.38 and $2.00.

With colored linen borders and centers, 25c to $1.25.

White barred linen cloth, sheer and medium weight, 50c to $2.50.

With white silk initials, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Men's Silk Mufflers.

In all mixtures of colors and white, $1.00 to $10.00.

Men's Full Dress Scarfs.

In black, white and pearl, $2.00 to $4.00.

Men's Reefers.

In all colors, $1.00 to $8.00.

Handkerchiefs for Children.

Colored border linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c & 18c.

A large assortment with colored borders and colored and white initials, in boxes of three and six, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Women's Kid Gloves and Kid Glove Certificates

The popular Christmas gifts for women and the best method of presenting them.

The surpassing excellence of our Kid Gloves has made them so widely known that selections from any of the different lines are highly appreciated as gifts.

Special Sale Women's Knit Vests

The values offered in this sale would be impossible were it not for the fact that a manufacturer closed his season with an unusually large overproduction. We purchased all that was desirable, we can sell them *at about half the usual prices.*

Fine pure Silk, mostly in white and cream—some in pink and blue, low neck and sleeveless, with elaborately hand crocheted bust and shoulder strap. The values are decidedly attractive, 75c, 90c, $1.35, $1.65, $2.15 and $2.85. *Third Floor South Room.*

Practical Gifts in Men's Sweaters.

There are few men who would not appreciate one of these warm, comfortable garments. In the Sweaters, three splendid lines are on sale in worsted yarns in all the desirable colors—$3.50, $4.50 and $5.00. *First Floor North Room.*

Men's House Coats, Special, $10.00.

This unusual value is the result of a very fortunate purchase, including several lines in the most desirable patterns and of the better grades of plain cloths, rough mixtures and two-toned cloths; the collar, cuffs and pocket flaps are of contrasting colors, and neatly finished with silk cord edging and loops. A complete range of sizes from 36 to 48—the value is unequaled at $10.00.

Splendid values are also offered in Men's House Coats at $5.00 and $8.00.

Dressing Gowns in unlined soft cloths, double-faced goods and rough mixtures, $10.00 to $20.00.

Dressing Gowns, handsome figured silk and plain and figured velvet; lined with silk and Venetian lining, $20.00 to $60.00.

Men's Bath's Robes, made from imported and domestic blankets in flowered patterns, figured and oriental designs—a complete range of sizes in both dark and medium colors, $5.00 to $25.00. *Second Floor North Room.*

Christmas Novelties in Women's Liberty Scarfs, Squares and Boas.

Never before have we entered the Christmas season so splendidly prepared to meet the demands of every customer intending Neckwear for Christmas gifts.

The decided demand for Liberty Silk Scarfs and Squares brings them into unusual prominence in these great displays.

Liberty Scarfs and Squares—our holiday importation contains fully 200 colors or patterns, in plain and figured effects, 95c to $7.50.

Boas of all colors which are so much in demand this season, in Ostrich Feather, Liberty Silk, Net, Marabout and Coque, a splendid assortment for selection, ranging from $3.50 to $45.00.

Fancy Silk Stocks in hand made effects so much in demand for Christmas gifts, in hundreds of attractive designs, 80c to $3.50.

Sets of Collars and Cuffs are shown in an almost unlimited assortment of styles, 50c to $7.50. *First Floor South Room.*

American Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, $1.75.

Several hundred seven-inch Fruit Dishes—an opportune purchase marked at about the actual cost to the makers. The cutting is an elaborate sunburst fan and star design. *Fourth Floor Annex.*

Electric Lamps Specially Priced, $6.50

A splendid design, as shown in illustration, with bronze figure, silk shade and beaded fringe—an artistic, handsomely finished lamp, 18 in. to top of shade, at about a third less than regular value. *Third Floor Annex.*

Fine China—Three Christmas Items at Remarkably Low Prices.

The finest quality from a well-known Limoges factory, with stippled gold handles and edges, and border of delicate pink roses and green foliage.

Tea Cups and Saucers, 40c. Ramikins and Plates, 35c.
Bread and Butter Plates, 25c.

Particular attention is directed to our unequaled assortments of fine Plates, Bouillon Cups and Saucers, Tea Cups and Saucers and Ramikins, in which sets of a dozen or single pieces can be purchased. *Fourth Floor Annex.*

Two Popular Methods of Making Presents.

Merchandise Certificates, Merchandise Bonds.

These have advantages which will readily appeal to those uncertain what to choose.

Women's Coats at Clearance Reductions.

Through our efforts to make our Coat Section unusually attractive to Christmas shoppers, entirely new garments purchased much below regular cost go on sale this morning. Many remarkable bargains are also included in our stock-reducing sale—both elaborate and plain practical styles. The following are from the specially-priced new lines:

At $15.00—Black Kersey semi-fitting coats, three-quarter length, satin lined to waist, fancy plaited back, trimmed with velvet.

At $16.50 — Three-quarter Length Coats, of black Montagnac and Kersey, in semi-fitted and loose plaited models; stitched velvet at neck and cuffs, full satin lined.

At $20.00—Novelty Tweed Coats, 45-inch length, loose fitting belt across back, trimmed with velvet and braid.

At $22.50—Plaid back tweed Coats, 45-inch length, loose fitted, fancy plaited back, trimmed with plain contrasting cloth and braid.

At $22.50—Black Kersey Coats, close fitted, 46-inch length, full satin lined, welt seam waist, opening into side plaits at skirt of coat; very finely tailored.

Fourth Floor North Room.

Dainty Gifts in Aprons for Christmas.

These pretty and practical designs are the result of our special preparations to make Aprons unusually popular during the Christmas season. The values are decidedly attractive. *Third Floor South Room.*

Sewing and Fancy Work Combination Aprons and Work Bags, made of fancy colored bordered handkerchiefs, 75c.

Pink and Blue Figured Dimity Aprons, small pockets, trimmed with lace and ribbon bows, $1.10.

Fancy Figured Silk Aprons—assorted colors and patterns, $1.95.

Fancy Figured Silk Aprons, with needlebook, pincushion, thimble bag and scissors holder attached, see illustration, $3.50.

Same style in Heavy Printed Silk, in pink, blue and lavender, $4.00.

Women's Silk Lined Kid Gloves.

The warmth and appearance of these Silk Gloves are making them justly popular with Christmas shoppers—almost every style and weight is included at these prices, pair, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50. *First Floor South Room.*